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| | |
|--------|--|
| n.a. | not available |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified |
| n.e.s. | not elsewhere stated |
| n.y.a. | not yet available |
| .. | not applicable |
| .n.p. | not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable |
| p | preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision |
| r | figures or series revised since previous issue |
| — | nil or rounded to zero |
| — | break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures) |
| * | subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. |

Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 1992, refer to the year ended 31 December 1992, those shown as, e.g. 1991-92, refer to the year ended 30 June 1992.

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Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Also, minor revisions to figures already published are not applied for periods more than one quarter prior to the quarter of publication. Hence, small discrepancies may occur between annual data and totals derived by summing the data for each of the four quarters.

Most of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.

ADJUSTMENT TO SERIES

In the Contents page, tables of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with a dagger (†).

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia*, have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variations: namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, e.g. Easter and Australia Day.

Trend estimates are shown for some series in which the seasonally adjusted series have been smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component.



POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
('000)

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(b) | Australia |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| <i>As at 30 June—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988 | 5,707.3 | 4,262.6 | 2,739.9 | 1,404.9 | 1,535.2 | 451.1 | 159.0 | 272.1 | 16,532.2 |
| 1989 | 5,776.3 | 4,320.2 | 2,827.6 | 1,419.0 | 1,578.4 | 455.3 | 161.2 | 276.4 | 16,814.4 |
| 1990 | 5,834.0 | 4,378.6 | 2,899.3 | 1,432.1 | 1,613.0 | 462.2 | 163.7 | 282.2 | 17,065.1 |
| 1991 | 5,898.7 | 4,420.4 | 2,961.0 | 1,446.3 | 1,636.1 | 466.8 | 165.5 | 289.3 | 17,284.0 |
| 1992 p | 5,958.7 | 4,448.8 | 3,030.5 | 1,456.4 | 1,657.1 | 469.8 | 167.1 | 294.2 | 17,482.6 |
| 1993 p | 6,018.6 | 4,462.1 | 3,112.6 | 1,461.7 | 1,677.6 | 471.7 | 168.3 | 298.9 | 17,661.5 |
| <i>As at end of—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 p— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5,949.0 | 4,444.4 | 3,016.0 | 1,455.1 | 1,653.4 | 469.3 | 167.2 | 293.1 | 17,447.3 |
| June | 5,958.7 | 4,448.8 | 3,030.5 | 1,456.4 | 1,657.1 | 469.8 | 167.1 | 294.2 | 17,482.6 |
| September | 5,971.0 | 4,452.2 | 3,050.2 | 1,457.3 | 1,662.6 | 470.1 | 167.6 | 295.1 | 17,526.0 |
| December | 5,984.5 | 4,456.0 | 3,068.1 | 1,459.0 | 1,666.7 | 470.9 | 168.0 | 295.5 | 17,568.7 |
| 1993 p— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5,999.9 | 4,461.4 | 3,095.0 | 1,460.1 | 1,672.5 | 471.5 | 168.3 | 298.3 | 17,627.1 |
| June | 6,008.6 | 4,462.1 | 3,112.6 | 1,461.7 | 1,677.6 | 471.7 | 168.3 | 298.9 | 17,661.5 |

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. For more information, see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY

| | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(a) | Australia |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural increase | 50,145 | 34,214 | 26,009 | 8,457 | 15,153 | 3,105 | 3,078 | 3,607 | 143,768 |
| Net migration— | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas | 14,719 | 9,113 | 4,506 | 1,815 | 5,208 | 152 | 78 | -484 | 35,107 |
| Interstate | -15,002 | -30,081 | 51,626 | -4,975 | 174 | -1,370 | -1,981 | 1,609 | .. |
| Total | -283 | -20,968 | 56,132 | -3,160 | 5,382 | -1,218 | -1,903 | 1,125 | 35,107 |
| Total increase | 49,862 | 13,246 | 82,141 | 5,297 | 20,535 | 1,887 | 1,175 | 4,732 | 178,875 |
| RATE OF GROWTH (per cent) | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural increase | 0.84 | 0.77 | 0.86 | 0.58 | 0.91 | 0.66 | 1.84 | 1.23 | 0.82 |
| Net migration— | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.31 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.16 | 0.20 |
| Interstate | -0.25 | -0.68 | 1.70 | -0.34 | 0.01 | -0.29 | -1.19 | 0.55 | .. |
| Total | 0.00 | -0.47 | 1.85 | -0.22 | 0.32 | -0.26 | -1.14 | 0.38 | 0.20 |
| Total increase | 0.84 | 0.30 | 2.71 | 0.36 | 1.24 | 0.40 | 0.70 | 1.61 | 1.02 |

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
('000)

| Period | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(b) | Australia |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1987 | 5,618.2 | 4,210.3 | 2,675.5 | 1,393.1 | 1,496.0 | 449.0 | 158.3 | 265.6 | 16,266.1 |
| 1988 | 5,709.3 | 4,264.7 | 2,741.8 | 1,405.4 | 1,536.4 | 451.2 | 159.4 | 271.9 | 16,540.3 |
| 1989 | 5,777.4 | 4,321.5 | 2,826.3 | 1,419.2 | 1,578.6 | 455.4 | 161.3 | 276.6 | 16,816.4 |
| 1990 | 5,833.7 | 4,377.4 | 2,898.5 | 1,432.4 | 1,612.5 | 461.8 | 163.5 | 282.2 | 17,062.0 |
| 1991 | 5,899.5 | 4,420.7 | 2,962.2 | 1,446.2 | 1,636.6 | 466.7 | 165.8 | 288.8 | 17,286.5 |
| 1992 p | 5,959.3 | 4,447.9 | 3,032.3 | 1,456.1 | 1,657.6 | 469.7 | 167.3 | 294.0 | 17,484.3 |
| 1987-88 | 5,664.5 | 4,236.4 | 2,705.9 | 1,399.1 | 1,515.1 | 450.0 | 159.0 | 269.0 | 16,399.0 |
| 1988-89 | 5,749.0 | 4,294.6 | 2,783.2 | 1,412.6 | 1,558.5 | 452.9 | 160.4 | 274.4 | 16,685.6 |
| 1989-90 | 5,802.6 | 4,349.0 | 2,865.0 | 1,425.6 | 1,596.7 | 458.5 | 162.2 | 279.1 | 16,938.6 |
| 1990-91 | 5,865.7 | 4,401.6 | 2,930.2 | 1,439.3 | 1,625.2 | 464.6 | 164.9 | 285.5 | 17,176.9 |
| 1991-92 p | 5,932.0 | 4,436.3 | 2,996.3 | 1,452.0 | 1,647.6 | 468.4 | 166.7 | 291.6 | 17,390.8 |
| 1992-93 p | 5,985.0 | 4,456.5 | 3,071.7 | 1,458.8 | 1,667.4 | 470.8 | 167.9 | 296.5 | 17,574.5 |

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

NOTE: Population statistics have been revised to incorporate final 1991 Census results.

LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

| Quarter | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(a) | Australia |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 23,431 | 16,798 | 11,915 | 4,928 | 6,249 | 1,830 | 883 | 1,287 | 67,321 |
| June | 19,813 | 16,179 | 11,628 | 4,801 | 6,359 | 1,690 | 878 | 1,026 | 62,374 |
| September | 23,445 | 16,695 | 11,947 | 4,782 | 6,238 | 1,750 | 1,082 | 1,229 | 67,168 |
| December | 25,518 | 16,378 | 10,413 | 4,895 | 6,205 | 1,686 | 890 | 1,303 | 67,288 |
| 1993 p— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 22,879 | 16,552 | 12,061 | 4,996 | 6,266 | 1,714 | 880 | 1,275 | 66,623 |
| June | 21,834 | 15,920 | 11,475 | 5,005 | 6,372 | 1,733 | 937 | 1,235 | 64,511 |

DEATHS REGISTERED

| Quarter | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(a) | Australia |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10,506 | 7,624 | 4,908 | 2,468 | 2,195 | 863 | 212 | 313 | 29,089 |
| June | 10,755 | 8,097 | 4,983 | 2,755 | 2,451 | 920 | 168 | 306 | 30,435 |
| September | 13,036 | 8,418 | 6,027 | 2,995 | 2,759 | 1,030 | 172 | 311 | 34,748 |
| December | 10,332 | 7,777 | 4,658 | 2,738 | 2,497 | 909 | 214 | 263 | 29,388 |
| 1993 p— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,883 | 7,243 | 4,849 | 2,924 | 2,284 | 865 | 182 | 247 | 28,477 |
| June | 10,373 | 7,674 | 4,792 | 2,502 | 2,454 | 883 | 165 | 320 | 29,163 |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

| Quarter | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(a) | Australia |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1992 — | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 12,189 | 9,302 | 4,395 | 2,680 | 3,161 | 1,224 | 161 | 508 | 33,620 |
| June | 9,620 | 6,430 | 5,154 | 2,275 | 2,408 | 641 | 191 | 446 | 27,165 |
| September | 7,374 | 4,179 | 5,180 | 1,564 | 1,417 | 396 | 327 | 265 | 20,702 |
| December | 11,551 | 8,518 | 5,587 | 2,904 | 3,132 | 820 | 181 | 572 | 33,265 |
| 1993 p— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 11,198 | 8,753 | 4,545 | 3,013 | 3,204 | 1,041 | 126 | 570 | 32,450 |
| June | 9,796 | 6,490 | 5,115 | 1,977 | 2,462 | 797 | 257 | 395 | 27,289 |

DIVORCES GRANTED

| Year ended 31 December | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT(a) | Australia |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-----------|
| 1987 | 12,044 | 9,626 | 6,918 | 4,050 | 4,044 | 1,115 | 328 | 1,600 | 39,725 |
| 1988 | 11,880 | 10,250 | 7,690 | 4,031 | 3,964 | 1,220 | 275 | 1,697 | 41,007 |
| 1989 | 12,743 | 10,253 | 7,123 | 3,740 | 4,089 | 1,269 | 435 | 1,731 | 41,383 |
| 1990 | 12,414 | 10,406 | 8,509 | 4,066 | 3,845 | 1,170 | 421 | 1,804 | 42,635 |
| 1991 | 13,151 | 11,134 | 8,934 | 4,215 | 4,446 | 1,383 | 397 | 1,970 | 45,630 |
| 1992 p | 13,949 | 10,533 | 8,983 | 4,074 | 4,541 | 1,365 | 345 | 1,875 | 45,665 |

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION IN CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO
1992(a)
('000)

| | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992p |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sydney(b) | 3,471.6 | 3,528.5 | 3,591.0 | 3,622.9 | 3,643.7 | 3,672.9 | 3,699.8 |
| Melbourne(b) | 2,967.9 | 3,004.5 | 3,043.6 | 3,086.6 | 3,126.9 | 3,156.7 | 3,177.9 |
| Brisbane(b) | 1,217.3 | 1,238.4 | 1,264.5 | 1,300.2 | 1,330.9 | 1,358.0 | 1,385.5 |
| Adelaide(b) | 1,003.5 | 1,011.9 | 1,021.1 | 1,033.5 | 1,044.6 | 1,057.2 | 1,065.3 |
| Perth(b) | 1,050.1 | 1,079.6 | 1,110.5 | 1,147.4 | 1,175.4 | 1,188.8 | n.y.a. |
| Hobart(b) | 179.0 | 180.2 | 181.0 | 182.6 | 185.3 | 187.0 | 188.3 |
| Darwin(b) | 75.4 | 77.0 | 75.9 | 76.0 | 76.5 | 76.7 | n.y.a. |
| Canberra(c)(d) | 280.9 | 287.9 | 295.0 | 299.8 | 305.8 | 313.4 | 319.5 |
| Newcastle(c) | 417.0 | 422.2 | 427.0 | 432.9 | 439.0 | 444.9 | 450.7 |
| Wollongong(c) | 233.0 | 235.9 | 238.4 | 240.6 | 242.8 | 244.9 | 247.4 |
| Gold Coast(c)(e) | 215.7 | 225.6 | 242.3 | 261.0 | 271.7 | 279.6 | 290.0 |
| Geelong(c) | 146.1 | 147.2 | 148.3 | 149.1 | 151.0 | 151.6 | 151.5 |
| Townsville(c) | 106.9 | 109.0 | 110.3 | 112.6 | 114.7 | 116.2 | 118.4 |
| Sunshine Coast(c) | 87.3 | 91.5 | 97.6 | 106.8 | 112.8 | 119.3 | 125.4 |

(a) Based on 1992 city boundaries. (b) Capital City Statistical Division. (c) Statistical District of 100,000 or more. (d) Includes Queanbeyan (in New South Wales).

(e) Includes part of Tweed Shire (in New South Wales).

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVALS

| Period | Settlers | Permanent arrivals | | Long-term arrivals | | Short-term arrivals | | Excess of arrivals over departures | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | Total arrivals | Permanent and long-term | Total | |
| <i>Year ended 31 December—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 121,560 | 56,370 | 56,120 | 2,109,300 | 2,214,900 | 4,558,300 | 96,580 | 88,200 | |
| 1991 | 116,650 | 61,260 | 59,330 | 2,009,700 | 2,370,400 | 4,617,300 | 93,530 | 23,400 | |
| 1992 | 94,250 | 66,160 | 60,050 | 2,166,300 | 2,603,300 | 4,990,100 | 76,790 | 36,700 | |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 7,940 | 4,800 | 3,550 | 188,100 | 199,100 | 403,500 | 4,550 | -2,300 | |
| September | 7,050 | 5,090 | 3,260 | 202,800 | 190,000 | 408,200 | 5,790 | -18,800 | |
| October | 6,830 | 5,270 | 3,690 | 246,500 | 229,300 | 491,600 | 7,160 | 109,400 | |
| November | 7,080 | 6,310 | 2,630 | 169,700 | 255,000 | 440,700 | 4,640 | 11,800 | |
| December | 8,030 | 11,000 | 2,810 | 130,300 | 302,400 | 454,600 | 4,150 | -63,800 | |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,460 | 6,990 | 9,170 | 273,800 | 242,800 | 538,200 | 5,710 | 73,800 | |
| February | 5,020 | 5,260 | 13,450 | 161,800 | 245,500 | 431,000 | 12,500 | 49,000 | |
| March | 5,440 | 5,220 | 3,290 | 143,100 | 257,900 | 415,000 | 2,300 | -24,600 | |
| April | 4,980 | 4,710 | 3,790 | 165,800 | 226,300 | 405,600 | 2,350 | -37,000 | |
| May | 5,160 | 4,090 | 2,600 | 154,100 | 213,400 | 379,400 | 1,730 | -51,900 | |
| June | 5,030 | 5,210 | 2,890 | 159,900 | 204,600 | 377,700 | 2,990 | -51,200 | |
| July | 5,880 | 6,520 | 7,130 | 227,800 | 244,600 | 491,900 | 7,870 | 69,300 | |
| August | 5,950 | 5,760 | 3,520 | 182,500 | 239,900 | 437,700 | 3,460 | -11,400 | |
| September | 5,700 | 5,470 | 3,410 | 200,500 | 224,000 | 439,200 | 5,000 | -11,400 | |
| October | 5,500 | 5,890 | 3,740 | 252,400 | 267,200 | 534,700 | 6,360 | 106,300 | |

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

DEPARTURES

| Period | Permanent departures | | Long-term departures | | Short-term departures | | | Total departures |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Former settlers | Other residents | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | Australian residents | Overseas visitors | | |
| <i>Year ended 31 December—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 14,220 | 16,150 | 66,300 | 40,810 | 2,169,900 | 2,162,700 | 4,470,100 | |
| 1991 | 15,870 | 14,030 | 66,130 | 47,680 | 2,099,400 | 2,350,800 | 4,593,900 | |
| 1992 | 14,040 | 14,090 | 66,980 | 48,540 | 2,276,300 | 2,533,500 | 4,953,400 | |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1,140 | 1,240 | 6,200 | 3,160 | 179,900 | 214,100 | 405,800 | |
| September | 1,060 | 1,000 | 4,530 | 3,020 | 229,900 | 187,500 | 427,000 | |
| October | 990 | 1,060 | 3,870 | 2,710 | 173,100 | 200,400 | 382,200 | |
| November | 990 | 940 | 4,390 | 5,060 | 174,600 | 242,900 | 428,900 | |
| December | 1,340 | 1,520 | 5,660 | 9,170 | 265,400 | 235,200 | 518,400 | |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,070 | 1,700 | 8,830 | 4,320 | 147,600 | 300,800 | 464,400 | |
| February | 1,090 | 1,230 | 5,580 | 3,320 | 140,800 | 230,000 | 382,000 | |
| March | 1,240 | 1,340 | 5,740 | 3,320 | 171,900 | 256,100 | 439,600 | |
| April | 1,230 | 1,290 | 5,470 | 3,140 | 189,900 | 241,700 | 442,700 | |
| May | 1,180 | 1,210 | 4,920 | 2,810 | 185,100 | 236,100 | 431,300 | |
| June | 940 | 980 | 4,480 | 3,740 | 218,400 | 200,300 | 428,900 | |
| July | 1,180 | 1,160 | 5,280 | 4,040 | 207,100 | 203,900 | 422,600 | |
| August | 1,110 | 1,350 | 6,000 | 3,310 | 178,800 | 258,500 | 449,100 | |
| September | 970 | 1,050 | 4,440 | 3,120 | 228,800 | 212,300 | 450,600 | |
| October | 960 | 1,020 | 4,190 | 2,600 | 176,900 | 242,700 | 428,400 | |

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a), AUSTRALIA

| Month | Unemployed | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Employed | | | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | | | Looking for part-time work | | | Labour force | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 and over |
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | Total | '000 | Total | Total | '000 | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 4,005.2 | 463.6 | 4,468.7 | 30.4 | 503.0 | 54.0 | 557.1 | 5,025.8 | 1,758.8 | 6,784.6 | 11.1 | 74.1 |
| November | 3,959.9 | 446.0 | 4,405.9 | 33.8 | 519.7 | 44.6 | 564.2 | 4,970.2 | 1,821.6 | 6,791.8 | 11.4 | 73.2 |
| December | 4,029.9 | 442.4 | 4,472.3 | 43.5 | 548.5 | 50.2 | 608.7 | 5,081.0 | 1,718.0 | 6,799.0 | 12.0 | 74.7 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,980.6 | 441.8 | 4,422.4 | 51.8 | 594.8 | 45.7 | 640.5 | 5,062.8 | 1,743.9 | 6,806.7 | 12.7 | 74.4 |
| February | 3,992.8 | 408.7 | 4,401.5 | 47.8 | 585.6 | 54.3 | 639.9 | 5,041.4 | 1,773.1 | 6,814.5 | 12.7 | 74.0 |
| March | 4,003.4 | 455.2 | 4,458.5 | 34.2 | 534.6 | 39.1 | 593.7 | 5,052.2 | 1,770.0 | 6,822.2 | 11.8 | 74.1 |
| April | 3,982.5 | 444.4 | 4,426.9 | 33.2 | 527.9 | 56.2 | 584.1 | 5,011.0 | 1,817.0 | 6,828.0 | 11.7 | 73.4 |
| May | 4,005.3 | 445.8 | 4,451.1 | 29.7 | 536.1 | 52.4 | 588.5 | 5,039.5 | 1,794.2 | 6,833.8 | 11.7 | 73.7 |
| June | 4,022.7 | 451.1 | 4,473.8 | 25.8 | 526.8 | 45.8 | 572.6 | 5,046.4 | 1,793.2 | 6,839.6 | 11.3 | 73.8 |
| July | 4,028.9 | 455.5 | 4,484.4 | 26.4 | 515.4 | 41.9 | 557.3 | 5,041.8 | 1,803.5 | 6,845.3 | 11.1 | 73.7 |
| August | 3,980.9 | 451.5 | 4,432.3 | 30.4 | 525.0 | 46.1 | 571.1 | 5,003.5 | 1,847.8 | 6,851.2 | 11.4 | 73.0 |
| September | 4,033.4 | 479.1 | 4,512.5 | 29.6 | 515.3 | 50.6 | 565.8 | 5,078.4 | 1,778.9 | 6,857.2 | 11.1 | 74.1 |
| October | 4,057.0 | 458.2 | 4,515.2 | 27.7 | 498.0 | 48.1 | 546.1 | 5,061.3 | 1,803.3 | 6,864.6 | 10.8 | 73.7 |
| November | 4,049.5 | 456.9 | 4,506.3 | 29.1 | 494.7 | 41.5 | 536.2 | 5,042.5 | 1,829.4 | 6,871.9 | 10.6 | 73.4 |
| December | 4,120.8 | 451.3 | 4,572.1 | 44.8 | 520.0 | 51.2 | 571.2 | 5,143.2 | 1,736.0 | 6,879.3 | 11.1 | 74.8 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,066.9 | 936.2 | 2,003.1 | *1.3 | 87.8 | 46.2 | 134.1 | 2,137.1 | 1,910.3 | 4,047.4 | 6.3 | 52.8 |
| November | 1,075.0 | 933.1 | 2,008.2 | *1.1 | 87.3 | 42.7 | 130.1 | 2,138.2 | 1,897.2 | 4,035.4 | 6.1 | 53.0 |
| December | 1,085.3 | 912.7 | 1,998.0 | *1.3 | 94.9 | 49.2 | 144.1 | 2,142.1 | 1,906.1 | 4,048.2 | 6.7 | 52.9 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,068.6 | 842.1 | 1,910.7 | *2.0 | 100.3 | 42.6 | 142.9 | 2,053.6 | 2,000.4 | 4,054.0 | 7.0 | 50.7 |
| February | 1,063.6 | 896.8 | 1,960.4 | *0.9 | 110.9 | 54.8 | 165.7 | 2,126.1 | 1,935.1 | 4,061.2 | 7.8 | 52.4 |
| March | 1,086.7 | 927.4 | 2,014.1 | *1.2 | 110.6 | 51.6 | 162.1 | 2,176.3 | 1,879.2 | 4,055.5 | 7.4 | 53.7 |
| April | 1,062.6 | 918.1 | 1,980.7 | *1.0 | 101.3 | 44.9 | 146.2 | 2,126.9 | 1,933.5 | 4,060.4 | 6.9 | 52.4 |
| May | 1,084.6 | 935.2 | 2,019.7 | *1.3 | 98.1 | 41.1 | 139.2 | 2,158.9 | 1,917.6 | 4,076.5 | 6.4 | 53.0 |
| June | 1,083.5 | 932.0 | 2,015.5 | *1.5 | 100.2 | 43.3 | 143.5 | 2,159.0 | 1,919.0 | 4,078.0 | 6.6 | 52.9 |
| July | 1,074.8 | 927.8 | 2,002.5 | *1.5 | 90.2 | 45.6 | 135.7 | 2,138.3 | 1,898.7 | 4,037.0 | 6.3 | 53.0 |
| August | 1,060.4 | 944.2 | 2,004.6 | *0.8 | 93.0 | 44.1 | 137.2 | 2,141.8 | 1,910.1 | 4,051.8 | 6.4 | 52.9 |
| September | 1,079.5 | 966.9 | 2,046.4 | *0.6 | 98.8 | 45.0 | 143.8 | 2,190.1 | 1,862.2 | 4,052.4 | 6.6 | 54.0 |
| October | 1,093.0 | 933.5 | 2,026.5 | *1.0 | 99.1 | 49.8 | 148.9 | 2,175.4 | 1,892.2 | 4,067.6 | 6.8 | 53.5 |
| November | 1,090.8 | 955.2 | 2,046.0 | *1.2 | 103.6 | 51.4 | 154.9 | 2,201.0 | 1,877.5 | 4,078.5 | 7.0 | 54.0 |
| December | 1,109.7 | 927.3 | 2,037.1 | *1.6 | 93.7 | 44.8 | 138.5 | 2,175.5 | 1,914.3 | 4,089.9 | 6.4 | 53.2 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,870.5 | 1,385.6 | 3,256.2 | 25.3 | 244.2 | 101.2 | 345.4 | 3,601.6 | 3,367.5 | 6,969.1 | 9.6 | 51.7 |
| November | 1,878.8 | 1,371.9 | 3,250.7 | 28.9 | 239.5 | 91.6 | 331.1 | 3,581.8 | 3,395.0 | 6,976.8 | 9.2 | 51.3 |
| December | 1,935.0 | 1,342.8 | 3,277.8 | 45.3 | 279.0 | 101.0 | 380.0 | 3,657.8 | 3,326.8 | 6,984.6 | 10.4 | 52.4 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,930.6 | 1,244.7 | 3,175.4 | 44.3 | 287.9 | 89.3 | 377.2 | 3,552.5 | 3,440.0 | 6,992.5 | 10.6 | 50.8 |
| February | 1,897.5 | 1,307.0 | 3,204.6 | 40.1 | 300.4 | 112.4 | 412.9 | 3,617.5 | 3,383.0 | 7,000.5 | 11.4 | 51.7 |
| March | 1,918.8 | 1,352.8 | 3,271.5 | 32.7 | 280.3 | 115.3 | 395.6 | 3,667.1 | 3,341.3 | 7,008.4 | 10.8 | 52.3 |
| April | 1,895.5 | 1,339.8 | 3,225.3 | 25.1 | 252.1 | 94.5 | 346.6 | 3,581.9 | 3,432.9 | 7,014.8 | 9.7 | 51.1 |
| May | 1,897.2 | 1,367.4 | 3,264.6 | 26.8 | 249.6 | 94.7 | 344.4 | 3,609.0 | 3,412.2 | 7,021.2 | 9.5 | 51.4 |
| June | 1,905.5 | 1,362.4 | 3,267.9 | 27.4 | 256.4 | 93.8 | 350.1 | 3,618.1 | 3,409.6 | 7,027.6 | 9.7 | 51.5 |
| July | 1,912.1 | 1,348.7 | 3,260.7 | 25.0 | 251.8 | 91.3 | 343.2 | 3,603.9 | 3,430.2 | 7,034.1 | 9.5 | 51.2 |
| August | 1,872.6 | 1,380.0 | 3,252.6 | 22.8 | 257.1 | 95.9 | 353.0 | 3,605.6 | 3,435.2 | 7,040.8 | 9.8 | 51.2 |
| September | 1,907.8 | 1,423.5 | 3,331.3 | 24.5 | 268.4 | 105.4 | 373.8 | 3,705.1 | 3,342.4 | 7,047.5 | 10.1 | 52.6 |
| October | 1,921.2 | 1,392.2 | 3,313.4 | 24.1 | 260.9 | 104.4 | 365.3 | 3,678.7 | 3,375.8 | 7,054.5 | 9.9 | 52.1 |
| November | 1,913.5 | 1,392.2 | 3,326.8 | 25.9 | 262.2 | 104.0 | 366.1 | 3,692.9 | 3,368.5 | 7,061.4 | 9.9 | 52.3 |
| December | 1,975.8 | 1,391.7 | 3,367.4 | 44.5 | 274.4 | 105.3 | 379.7 | 3,747.1 | 3,321.4 | 7,068.4 | 10.1 | 53.0 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 5,875.7 | 1,849.2 | 7,724.9 | 55.7 | 747.3 | 155.2 | 902.5 | 8,627.4 | 5,126.3 | 13,753.6 | 10.5 | 62.7 |
| November | 5,838.8 | 1,817.9 | 7,656.6 | 62.7 | 759.2 | 136.1 | 895.3 | 8,552.0 | 5,216.6 | 13,768.6 | 10.5 | 62.1 |
| December | 5,964.9 | 1,785.2 | 7,750.1 | 88.8 | 827.5 | 161.1 | 988.7 | 8,738.7 | 5,044.8 | 13,783.6 | 11.3 | 63.4 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,911.3 | 1,686.5 | 7,597.8 | 96.1 | 882.7 | 135.0 | 1,017.6 | 8,615.4 | 5,183.9 | 13,799.3 | 11.8 | 62.4 |
| February | 5,890.4 | 1,715.7 | 7,606.1 | 87.8 | 886.0 | 166.7 | 1,052.8 | 8,658.9 | 5,156.1 | 13,814.9 | 12.2 | 62.7 |
| March | 5,922.1 | 1,807.9 | 7,730.1 | 66.8 | 814.8 | 174.4 | 989.2 | 8,719.3 | 5,111.3 | 13,830.6 | 11.3 | 63.0 |
| April | 5,878.0 | 1,784.2 | 7,662.2 | 58.4 | 780.0 | 150.7 | 930.8 | 8,592.9 | 5,249.9 | 13,842.8 | 10.8 | 62.1 |
| May | 5,902.5 | 1,813.2 | 7,715.7 | 56.5 | 785.7 | 147.2 | 932.9 | 8,648.5 | 5,206.5 | 13,855.0 | 10.8 | 62.4 |
| June | 5,928.2 | 1,813.6 | 7,741.7 | 53.2 | 783.2 | 139.5 | 922.7 | 8,664.4 | 5,202.8 | 13,867.2 | 10.6 | 62.5 |
| July | 5,941.0 | 1,804.2 | 7,745.2 | 51.4 | 767.3 | 133.2 | 900.5 | 8,645.7 | 5,233.7 | 13,879.4 | 10.4 | 62.3 |
| August | 5,853.5 | 1,831.5 | 7,684.9 | 53.2 | 782.1 | 142.0 | 924.1 | 8,609.1 | 5,283.0 | 13,892.0 | 10.7 | 62.0 |
| September | 5,941.3 | 1,902.6 | 7,843.9 | 54.1 | 783.6 | 156.0 | 939.6 | 8,783.5 | 5,121.2 | 13,904.7 | 10.7 | 63.2 |
| October | 5,978.2 | 1,850.4 | 7,828.7 | 51.8 | 758.9 | 152.4 | 911.3 | 8,740.0 | 5,179.0 | 13,919.1 | 10.4 | 62.8 |
| November | 5,963.0 | 1,870.1 | 7,833.1 | 55.0 | 756.8 | 145.5 | 902.3 | 8,735.4 | 5,197.9 | 13,933.4 | 10.3 | 62.7 |
| December | 6,096.5 | 1,843.0 | 7,939.5 | 89.3 | 794.4 | 156.4 | 950.8 | 8,890.3 | 5,057.4 | 13,947.7 | 10.7 | 63.7 |

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over, except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a), AUSTRALIA

| Month | Unemployed | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | Employed | | | Looking for full-time work | | Looking for part-time work | | | Labour force | Unemployment rate —per cent— |
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | Aged 15-19 looking for first job —'000 | Total | Part-time workers | Total | Participation rate | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 3,986.7 | 462.1 | 4,448.8 | 39.2 | 541.2 | 56.1 | 597.3 | 5,046.1 | 11.8 | 74.4 |
| November | 3,976.1 | 440.3 | 4,416.5 | 36.7 | 549.1 | 54.8 | 603.9 | 5,020.3 | 12.0 | 73.9 |
| December | 3,977.0 | 451.2 | 4,428.2 | 29.6 | 545.4 | 51.5 | 596.9 | 5,025.1 | 11.9 | 73.9 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,993.5 | 471.1 | 4,464.6 | 33.0 | 549.4 | 42.2 | 591.6 | 5,056.2 | 11.7 | 74.3 |
| February | 3,993.1 | 427.0 | 4,420.1 | 38.1 | 541.2 | 47.2 | 588.4 | 5,008.5 | 11.7 | 73.5 |
| March | 4,017.5 | 446.0 | 4,463.6 | 34.3 | 524.5 | 50.2 | 574.7 | 5,038.3 | 11.4 | 73.9 |
| April | 3,993.3 | 430.2 | 4,423.5 | 38.3 | 536.4 | 54.2 | 590.6 | 5,014.1 | 11.8 | 73.4 |
| May | 4,010.4 | 434.2 | 4,444.6 | 34.5 | 531.9 | 51.9 | 583.8 | 5,028.4 | 11.6 | 73.6 |
| June | 4,031.9 | 441.9 | 4,473.8 | 33.5 | 546.4 | 54.6 | 601.0 | 5,074.8 | 11.8 | 74.2 |
| July | 4,016.8 | 462.1 | 4,478.9 | 33.6 | 517.9 | 46.6 | 564.5 | 5,043.4 | 11.2 | 73.7 |
| August | 4,007.6 | 453.2 | 4,460.8 | 35.9 | 531.3 | 54.2 | 585.4 | 5,046.3 | 11.6 | 73.7 |
| September | 4,021.2 | 466.8 | 4,487.9 | 33.9 | 520.3 | 50.0 | 570.3 | 5,058.3 | 11.3 | 73.8 |
| October | 4,038.1 | 456.2 | 4,494.3 | 35.7 | 535.5 | 49.8 | 585.4 | 5,079.6 | 11.5 | 74.0 |
| November | 4,066.6 | 451.5 | 4,518.0 | 31.4 | 521.8 | 51.0 | 572.9 | 5,090.9 | 11.3 | 74.1 |
| December | 4,066.4 | 461.0 | 4,527.4 | 30.5 | 516.2 | 43.9 | 560.1 | 5,087.5 | 11.0 | 74.0 |
| MARRIED FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,056.1 | 936.1 | 1,992.1 | n.a. | 96.9 | 48.8 | 145.8 | 2,137.9 | 6.8 | 52.8 |
| November | 1,063.7 | 923.6 | 1,987.2 | n.a. | 96.8 | 47.6 | 144.3 | 2,131.6 | 6.8 | 52.8 |
| December | 1,066.9 | 922.8 | 1,989.7 | n.a. | 101.4 | 52.4 | 153.8 | 2,143.5 | 7.2 | 52.9 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,067.8 | 927.8 | 1,995.6 | n.a. | 98.9 | 52.4 | 151.3 | 2,146.9 | 7.0 | 53.0 |
| February | 1,072.6 | 912.3 | 1,985.0 | n.a. | 97.1 | 47.2 | 144.4 | 2,129.3 | 6.8 | 52.4 |
| March | 1,084.1 | 919.9 | 2,004.0 | n.a. | 106.3 | 42.3 | 148.6 | 2,152.6 | 6.9 | 53.1 |
| April | 1,073.2 | 903.8 | 1,977.0 | n.a. | 96.1 | 40.0 | 136.1 | 2,113.1 | 6.4 | 52.0 |
| May | 1,094.3 | 919.8 | 2,014.1 | n.a. | 90.5 | 40.8 | 131.4 | 2,145.5 | 6.1 | 52.6 |
| June | 1,096.2 | 907.4 | 2,003.6 | n.a. | 98.2 | 43.1 | 141.2 | 2,144.9 | 6.6 | 52.6 |
| July | 1,075.6 | 922.1 | 1,997.7 | n.a. | 88.9 | 50.0 | 138.9 | 2,136.6 | 6.5 | 52.9 |
| August | 1,073.7 | 934.1 | 2,007.8 | n.a. | 100.7 | 49.5 | 150.2 | 2,158.0 | 7.0 | 53.3 |
| September | 1,068.0 | 943.2 | 2,011.2 | n.a. | 102.7 | 41.3 | 144.0 | 2,155.2 | 6.7 | 53.2 |
| October | 1,082.2 | 932.8 | 2,015.0 | n.a. | 109.5 | 52.7 | 162.1 | 2,177.2 | 7.4 | 53.5 |
| November | 1,079.2 | 945.5 | 2,024.7 | n.a. | 114.7 | 57.2 | 171.9 | 2,196.6 | 7.8 | 53.9 |
| December | 1,090.8 | 938.1 | 2,028.8 | n.a. | 100.0 | 47.6 | 147.6 | 2,176.4 | 6.8 | 53.2 |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,875.5 | 1,380.3 | 3,255.8 | 32.4 | 268.6 | 107.0 | 375.6 | 3,631.4 | 10.3 | 52.1 |
| November | 1,879.7 | 1,356.4 | 3,236.1 | 37.8 | 264.1 | 103.2 | 367.4 | 3,603.5 | 10.2 | 51.6 |
| December | 1,893.4 | 1,342.1 | 3,235.5 | 30.8 | 272.4 | 104.3 | 376.7 | 3,612.2 | 10.4 | 51.7 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,910.2 | 1,351.2 | 3,261.4 | 30.6 | 265.0 | 97.4 | 362.4 | 3,623.8 | 10.0 | 51.8 |
| February | 1,900.7 | 1,338.4 | 3,239.1 | 29.4 | 266.9 | 101.1 | 367.9 | 3,607.0 | 10.2 | 51.5 |
| March | 1,923.3 | 1,340.4 | 3,263.7 | 32.8 | 271.7 | 94.9 | 366.6 | 3,630.3 | 10.1 | 51.8 |
| April | 1,911.2 | 1,317.3 | 3,228.5 | 27.2 | 242.2 | 81.3 | 323.5 | 3,552.0 | 9.1 | 50.6 |
| May | 1,904.7 | 1,347.6 | 3,252.3 | 29.3 | 244.8 | 96.1 | 341.0 | 3,593.2 | 9.5 | 51.2 |
| June | 1,923.3 | 1,338.9 | 3,262.1 | 30.7 | 264.4 | 101.0 | 365.4 | 3,627.5 | 10.1 | 51.6 |
| July | 1,901.1 | 1,355.2 | 3,256.3 | 29.5 | 256.8 | 103.0 | 359.8 | 3,616.0 | 9.9 | 51.4 |
| August | 1,901.3 | 1,367.5 | 3,268.8 | 28.0 | 272.3 | 105.8 | 378.1 | 3,646.9 | 10.4 | 51.8 |
| September | 1,895.6 | 1,391.2 | 3,286.8 | 31.3 | 279.7 | 97.2 | 376.9 | 3,663.7 | 10.3 | 52.0 |
| October | 1,926.3 | 1,386.3 | 3,312.7 | 30.9 | 286.3 | 110.3 | 396.6 | 3,709.3 | 10.7 | 52.6 |
| November | 1,914.1 | 1,397.3 | 3,311.4 | 33.8 | 288.3 | 117.2 | 405.5 | 3,717.0 | 10.9 | 52.6 |
| December | 1,934.1 | 1,391.2 | 3,325.3 | 30.3 | 268.5 | 108.8 | 377.3 | 3,702.6 | 10.2 | 52.4 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 5,862.3 | 1,842.3 | 7,704.6 | 71.5 | 809.8 | 163.1 | 972.9 | 8,677.5 | 11.2 | 63.1 |
| November | 5,855.8 | 1,796.8 | 7,652.6 | 74.3 | 813.2 | 158.0 | 971.2 | 8,623.8 | 11.3 | 62.6 |
| December | 5,870.4 | 1,793.3 | 7,663.7 | 60.4 | 817.8 | 155.8 | 973.6 | 8,637.3 | 11.3 | 62.7 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,903.7 | 1,822.3 | 7,726.1 | 63.6 | 814.4 | 139.6 | 954.0 | 8,680.0 | 11.0 | 62.9 |
| February | 5,893.8 | 1,765.4 | 7,659.2 | 67.5 | 808.0 | 148.3 | 956.3 | 8,615.5 | 11.1 | 62.4 |
| March | 5,940.9 | 1,786.4 | 7,727.3 | 67.1 | 796.3 | 145.1 | 941.3 | 8,668.6 | 10.9 | 62.7 |
| April | 5,904.5 | 1,747.5 | 7,652.0 | 65.5 | 778.7 | 135.5 | 914.2 | 8,566.1 | 10.7 | 61.9 |
| May | 5,915.1 | 1,781.8 | 7,696.9 | 63.7 | 776.8 | 148.0 | 924.8 | 8,621.7 | 10.7 | 62.2 |
| June | 5,955.2 | 1,780.8 | 7,736.2 | 64.2 | 810.8 | 155.6 | 966.4 | 8,702.3 | 11.1 | 62.8 |
| July | 5,917.8 | 1,817.3 | 7,735.1 | 63.1 | 774.7 | 149.6 | 924.3 | 8,659.4 | 10.7 | 62.4 |
| August | 5,908.9 | 1,820.7 | 7,729.6 | 63.9 | 803.6 | 160.0 | 963.5 | 8,693.1 | 11.1 | 62.6 |
| September | 5,916.8 | 1,847.9 | 7,774.7 | 65.2 | 800.1 | 147.2 | 947.2 | 8,722.0 | 10.9 | 62.7 |
| October | 5,964.4 | 1,842.6 | 7,807.0 | 66.6 | 821.9 | 160.2 | 982.0 | 8,789.0 | 11.2 | 63.1 |
| November | 5,980.7 | 1,848.8 | 7,829.5 | 65.2 | 810.1 | 168.3 | 978.4 | 8,807.9 | 11.1 | 63.2 |
| December | 6,000.5 | 1,852.2 | 7,852.6 | 60.8 | 784.7 | 152.7 | 937.4 | 8,79.0 | 10.7 | 63.0 |

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES(a), AUSTRALIA

| Month | Unemployed | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---|-------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| | Employed | | | Aged 15-19 looking for first job | | | Looking for part-time work | | | Labour force | Unemp- loyment rate —per cent | Participation rate |
| | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total | '000 | Total | Total | Total | Total | | | | |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 3,984.5 | 458.4 | 4,442.8 | 36.9 | 540.0 | 51.6 | 591.6 | 5,034.4 | 11.8 | 74.2 | | |
| November | 3,983.3 | 454.9 | 4,438.2 | 35.4 | 542.7 | 50.9 | 593.6 | 5,031.8 | 11.8 | 74.1 | | |
| December | 3,984.5 | 451.2 | 4,435.7 | 34.6 | 543.8 | 49.9 | 593.7 | 5,029.4 | 11.8 | 74.0 | | |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,988.6 | 447.0 | 4,435.7 | 34.5 | 543.2 | 49.2 | 592.4 | 5,028.1 | 11.8 | 73.9 | | |
| February | 3,995.3 | 442.8 | 4,438.1 | 34.8 | 540.8 | 49.1 | 589.9 | 5,027.9 | 11.7 | 73.8 | | |
| March | 4,002.4 | 439.3 | 4,441.7 | 35.2 | 537.6 | 49.7 | 587.3 | 5,029.0 | 11.7 | 73.7 | | |
| April | 4,008.3 | 438.1 | 4,446.4 | 35.4 | 534.7 | 50.8 | 585.5 | 5,031.9 | 11.6 | 73.7 | | |
| May | 4,011.7 | 440.1 | 4,451.8 | 35.4 | 532.8 | 51.8 | 584.6 | 5,036.4 | 11.6 | 73.7 | | |
| June r | 4,013.6 | 444.8 | 4,458.4 | 35.1 | 531.6 | 52.3 | 583.9 | 5,042.3 | 11.6 | 73.7 | | |
| July r | 4,016.3 | 450.9 | 4,467.4 | 34.7 | 530.4 | 52.0 | 582.4 | 5,049.8 | 11.5 | 73.8 | | |
| August r | 4,022.1 | 455.5 | 4,477.6 | 34.4 | 528.9 | 51.2 | 580.1 | 5,057.7 | 11.5 | 73.8 | | |
| September r | 4,030.3 | 458.0 | 4,488.3 | 34.0 | 526.7 | 50.4 | 577.2 | 5,065.5 | 11.4 | 73.9 | | |
| October r | 4,040.1 | 459.1 | 4,499.2 | 33.5 | 524.7 | 49.6 | 574.3 | 5,073.5 | 11.3 | 73.9 | | |
| November r | 4,050.3 | 459.3 | 4,509.6 | 32.8 | 522.9 | 48.6 | 571.5 | 5,081.0 | 11.2 | 73.9 | | |
| December | 4,059.3 | 458.7 | 4,518.2 | 32.1 | 520.7 | 47.6 | 568.3 | 5,086.5 | 11.2 | 73.9 | | |
| MARRIED FEMALES(b) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,060.2 | 935.3 | 1,995.5 | n.a. | 96.2 | 49.3 | 145.5 | 2,141.0 | 6.8 | 53.0 | | |
| November | 1,063.0 | 929.4 | 1,992.4 | n.a. | 97.9 | 49.9 | 147.8 | 2,140.2 | 6.9 | 52.9 | | |
| December | 1,065.7 | 924.1 | 1,989.8 | n.a. | 99.2 | 49.8 | 149.0 | 2,138.8 | 7.0 | 52.8 | | |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,069.6 | 920.0 | 1,989.6 | n.a. | 100.0 | 48.6 | 148.6 | 2,138.2 | 6.9 | 52.8 | | |
| February | 1,074.7 | 916.7 | 1,991.3 | n.a. | 99.8 | 46.5 | 146.3 | 2,173.6 | 6.8 | 52.7 | | |
| March | 1,079.9 | 913.9 | 1,993.8 | n.a. | 98.6 | 44.4 | 143.0 | 2,136.8 | 6.7 | 52.6 | | |
| April | 1,083.7 | 912.4 | 1,996.1 | n.a. | 96.8 | 43.0 | 139.8 | 2,135.9 | 6.5 | 52.5 | | |
| May | 1,085.1 | 913.5 | 1,998.6 | n.a. | 95.1 | 42.6 | 137.7 | 2,136.4 | 6.4 | 52.6 | | |
| June r | 1,084.0 | 917.3 | 2,001.2 | n.a. | 94.9 | 43.5 | 138.3 | 2,139.6 | 6.5 | 52.7 | | |
| July r | 1,081.2 | 923.1 | 2,004.3 | n.a. | 96.5 | 45.4 | 141.8 | 2,146.1 | 6.6 | 52.9 | | |
| August r | 1,078.5 | 929.4 | 2,007.9 | n.a. | 99.4 | 47.4 | 146.8 | 2,154.7 | 6.8 | 53.1 | | |
| September r | 1,077.3 | 934.8 | 2,012.1 | n.a. | 102.8 | 49.0 | 151.9 | 2,164.0 | 7.0 | 53.3 | | |
| October r | 1,077.9 | 938.8 | 2,016.7 | n.a. | 105.7 | 50.3 | 155.9 | 2,172.6 | 7.2 | 53.4 | | |
| November r | 1,079.5 | 941.4 | 2,020.9 | n.a. | 107.7 | 51.2 | 158.9 | 2,179.8 | 7.3 | 53.5 | | |
| December | 1,082.0 | 943.7 | 2,025.8 | n.a. | 108.7 | 51.8 | 160.4 | 2,186.2 | 7.3 | 53.6 | | |
| ALL FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 1,877.1 | 1,372.9 | 3,250.0 | 34.2 | 264.5 | 106.5 | 371.0 | 3,621.0 | 10.2 | 52.0 | | |
| November | 1,884.4 | 1,363.1 | 3,247.5 | 33.3 | 266.6 | 104.9 | 371.6 | 3,619.0 | 10.3 | 51.9 | | |
| December | 1,893.0 | 1,352.6 | 3,245.6 | 32.4 | 267.8 | 102.3 | 370.1 | 3,615.7 | 10.2 | 51.8 | | |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,901.4 | 1,343.8 | 3,245.3 | 31.4 | 266.9 | 99.1 | 366.0 | 3,611.3 | 10.1 | 51.6 | | |
| February | 1,908.4 | 1,337.6 | 3,246.0 | 30.6 | 263.7 | 95.9 | 359.6 | 3,605.6 | 10.0 | 51.5 | | |
| March | 1,912.7 | 1,334.1 | 3,246.9 | 29.9 | 259.2 | 94.0 | 353.2 | 3,600.0 | 9.8 | 51.4 | | |
| April | 1,913.6 | 1,334.0 | 3,247.6 | 29.5 | 255.4 | 93.6 | 349.0 | 3,596.6 | 9.7 | 51.3 | | |
| May | 1,911.8 | 1,337.9 | 3,249.7 | 29.3 | 254.3 | 94.6 | 348.9 | 3,598.6 | 9.7 | 51.3 | | |
| June r | 1,908.7 | 1,345.7 | 3,254.4 | 29.3 | 257.0 | 97.0 | 354.0 | 3,608.4 | 9.8 | 51.3 | | |
| July r | 1,906.5 | 1,356.8 | 3,263.3 | 29.5 | 263.1 | 100.2 | 363.3 | 3,626.6 | 10.0 | 51.6 | | |
| August r | 1,906.6 | 1,368.7 | 3,275.3 | 30.0 | 270.3 | 103.5 | 373.8 | 3,649.1 | 10.2 | 51.8 | | |
| September r | 1,909.2 | 1,379.2 | 3,288.4 | 30.6 | 276.5 | 106.2 | 382.6 | 3,671.0 | 10.4 | 52.1 | | |
| October r | 1,913.5 | 1,387.5 | 3,301.0 | 31.1 | 280.2 | 108.4 | 388.6 | 3,689.6 | 10.5 | 52.3 | | |
| November r | 1,918.6 | 1,393.7 | 3,312.2 | 31.5 | 282.2 | 110.2 | 392.4 | 3,704.7 | 10.6 | 52.5 | | |
| December | 1,923.1 | 1,398.8 | 3,321.8 | 31.8 | 282.3 | 111.8 | 394.0 | 3,715.9 | 10.6 | 52.6 | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 5,861.5 | 1,831.3 | 7,692.8 | 71.1 | 804.5 | 158.1 | 962.6 | 8,655.4 | 11.1 | 62.9 | | |
| November | 5,867.7 | 1,818.0 | 7,685.7 | 68.7 | 809.3 | 155.8 | 965.2 | 8,650.9 | 11.2 | 62.8 | | |
| December | 5,877.4 | 1,803.9 | 7,681.3 | 67.0 | 811.6 | 152.2 | 963.8 | 8,645.1 | 11.1 | 62.7 | | |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5,890.1 | 1,790.8 | 7,680.9 | 65.9 | 810.1 | 148.3 | 958.5 | 8,639.4 | 11.1 | 62.6 | | |
| February | 5,903.7 | 1,780.4 | 7,684.1 | 65.4 | 804.5 | 145.0 | 949.5 | 8,633.5 | 11.0 | 62.5 | | |
| March | 5,915.2 | 1,773.4 | 7,688.6 | 65.1 | 796.8 | 143.6 | 940.5 | 8,629.1 | 10.9 | 62.4 | | |
| April | 5,921.9 | 1,772.1 | 7,694.0 | 64.9 | 790.2 | 144.3 | 934.5 | 8,628.5 | 10.8 | 62.3 | | |
| May | 5,923.5 | 1,778.0 | 7,701.6 | 64.6 | 787.1 | 146.4 | 933.5 | 8,635.1 | 10.8 | 62.3 | | |
| June r | 5,922.3 | 1,790.6 | 7,712.9 | 64.4 | 788.6 | 149.3 | 937.9 | 8,650.7 | 10.8 | 62.4 | | |
| July r | 5,923.0 | 1,807.7 | 7,730.7 | 64.2 | 793.6 | 152.2 | 945.8 | 8,676.5 | 10.9 | 62.5 | | |
| August r | 5,928.6 | 1,824.2 | 7,752.8 | 64.4 | 799.2 | 154.7 | 953.9 | 8,706.7 | 11.0 | 62.7 | | |
| September r | 5,939.5 | 1,837.2 | 7,776.7 | 64.6 | 803.2 | 156.6 | 959.8 | 8,736.5 | 11.0 | 62.8 | | |
| October r | 5,953.7 | 1,846.5 | 7,800.2 | 64.6 | 805.0 | 157.9 | 962.9 | 8,763.1 | 11.0 | 63.0 | | |
| November r | 5,968.9 | 1,862.9 | 7,821.8 | 64.3 | 805.1 | 158.8 | 963.9 | 8,785.7 | 11.0 | 63.1 | | |
| December | 5,982.5 | 1,857.5 | 7,840.0 | 63.9 | 803.0 | 159.3 | 962.3 | 8,802.4 | 10.9 | 63.1 | | |

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates, see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).(b) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 35.

JOB VACANCIES(a) : INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA AND JOB VACANCY RATES, AUSTRALIA

| Industry | 1992 | | | 1993 | | | Standard error(b) |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------------------|
| | 15 May | 21 Aug. | 20 Nov. | 19 Feb. | 21 May | 20 Aug. | |
| —'000— | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 0.2 | 0.2 | *0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 0.5 |
| Electricity, gas and water | *0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Construction | *0.8 | *0.7 | *0.5 | *2.6 | *2.1 | *1.5 | 0.7 |
| Wholesale trade | *1.5 | *3.0 | *1.2 | *1.7 | *4.0 | *3.5 | 1.1 |
| Retail trade | 2.9 | 4.3 | 3.5 | *4.2 | *4.1 | *5.8 | 1.7 |
| Transport and storage; Communication | *0.7 | 0.5 | *1.5 | *0.3 | *1.4 | *2.4 | 1.1 |
| Public administration and defence(c) | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 0.7 |
| Community services | 7.6 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 1.1 |
| Other(d) | 4.6 | 4.2 | 9.1 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 10.7 | 2.1 |
| All Industries | 24.3 | 28.0 | 29.2 | 29.8 | 30.2 | 39.0 | 3.5 |
| —per cent— | | | | | | | |
| Job vacancy rate | 0.42 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.66 | 0.06 |

(a) For definitions see Glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See 'Reliability of estimates' in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Comprises Finance, property and business services and Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Number of disputes | | Workers involved ('000) | | Working days lost ('000) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | Commenced in period | Total(a) | Newly involved(b) | Total(a) | |
| <i>Twelve months ended—</i> | | | | | |
| December 1990 | 1,189 | 1,193 | 725.9 | 729.9 | 1,376.5 |
| 1991 | 1,032 | 1,036 | 1,178.9 | 1,181.6 | 1,610.6 |
| 1992 | 726 | 728 | 871.3 | 871.5 | 941.2 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | |
| August | 56 | 64 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 9.3 |
| September | 60 | 69 | 14.3 | 17.1 | 25.6 |
| October | 59 | 70 | 15.0 | 15.9 | 19.3 |
| November | 57 | 63 | 642.5 | 645.1 | 603.2 |
| December | 37 | 45 | 36.8 | 37.7 | 46.7 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | |
| January | 35 | 38 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.7 |
| February | 56 | 58 | 37.8 | 38.2 | 34.2 |
| March | 62 | 68 | 137.7 | 152.4 | 156.5 |
| April | 38 | 46 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 7.6 |
| May | 61 | 67 | 39.9 | 60.0 | 40.9 |
| June | 57 | 64 | 34.8 | 60.2 | 50.0 |
| July | 58 | 66 | 20.3 | 41.5 | 48.6 |
| August | 58 | 66 | 55.4 | 59.6 | 72.4 |
| September | 43 | 48 | 32.8 | 42.7 | 80.8 |
| October | 61 | 69 | 76.3 | 80.4 | 79.3 |

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD : BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA,
WORKING DAYS LOST
('000)**

| Period | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | All industries | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|---|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Mining | | Metal products, machinery and equipment | Other | Construction | Transport and storage; Communication | | Community Services | Other industries (a) | |
| | Coal | Other | | | | Construction | Communication | | | |
| <i>Twelve months ended</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| December 1990 | 150.5 | 86.7 | 536.3 | 133.4 | 62.2 | 129.9 | 199.2 | 78.3 | 1,376.5 | |
| 1991 | 129.6 | 37.1 | 664.0 | 169.3 | 120.7 | 98.1 | 201.1 | 190.7 | 1,610.6 | |
| 1992 | 76.8 | 50.8 | 121.4 | 154.6 | 38.4 | 82.4 | 238.9 | 177.7 | 941.2 | |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1.9 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 9.3 | |
| September | 3.5 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 25.6 | |
| October | 9.8 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 19.3 | |
| November | 26.7 | 7.6 | 102.3 | 83.6 | 31.6 | 37.1 | 173.7 | 140.5 | 603.2 | |
| December | 4.0 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 0.1 | 21.4 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 46.7 | |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 5.7 | |
| February | 7.3 | 0.1 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 8.5 | 1.5 | 34.2 | |
| March | 6.1 | 2.0 | 103.8 | 4.7 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 32.6 | 5.0 | 156.5 | |
| April | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 7.6 | |
| May | 1.2 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 8.1 | — | 1.1 | 13.2 | 14.8 | 40.9 | |
| June | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 11.1 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 6.6 | 23.7 | 50.0 | |
| July | 2.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 9.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 27.7 | 48.6 | |
| August | 1.4 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 13.2 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 41.9 | 6.1 | 72.4 | |
| September | 43.1 | — | 5.4 | 14.8 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 180.8 | |
| October | 2.8 | 3.6 | 12.0 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 19.6 | 33.9 | 79.3 | |

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Electricity, gas and water; Wholesale and retail trade; Finance, property and business services; Public administration and defence; Recreation, personal and other services.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD : STATES AND AUSTRALIA,
WORKING DAYS LOST
('000)**

| Period | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | Australia (a) |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------|
| <i>Twelve months ended</i> | | | | | | | |
| December 1990 | 622.9 | 391.2 | 107.9 | 125.8 | 108.4 | 10.7 | 1,376.5 |
| 1991 | 1,106.3 | 209.2 | 106.6 | 59.3 | 119.1 | 4.4 | 1,610.6 |
| 1992 | 174.3 | 586.4 | 66.3 | 12.2 | 53.6 | 43.0 | 941.2 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | |
| August | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 9.3 |
| September | 7.5 | 10.6 | 3.7 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 25.6 |
| October | 8.4 | 2.8 | 6.3 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 19.3 |
| November | 71.4 | 502.4 | 14.5 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 0.1 | 603.2 |
| December | 4.3 | 31.6 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 4.3 | 46.7 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | |
| January | 2.8 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | — | 5.7 |
| February | 12.2 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 34.2 |
| March | 48.3 | 88.3 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 2.2 | — | 156.5 |
| April | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.8 | — | 7.6 |
| May | 5.9 | 23.4 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 40.9 |
| June | 13.6 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 2.0 | 10.3 | 0.5 | 50.0 |
| July | 14.3 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 48.6 |
| August | 17.6 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 72.4 |
| September | 38.4 | 3.3 | 32.9 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 180.8 |
| October | 10.2 | 46.0 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 79.3 |

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

WAGES AND PRICES
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA

| Reference period- pay period ending on or before | Males | | | Females | | | Persons | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Full-time adults | | All males | Full-time adults | | All Females | Full-time adults | | All employees |
| | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Total earnings |
| —dollars— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 May | 624.80 | 665.50 | 597.40 | 519.70 | 531.20 | 397.00 | 587.30 | 617.60 | 504.50 |
| 21 August | 623.20 | 664.90 | 597.70 | 518.70 | 530.10 | 397.40 | 585.80 | 616.60 | 503.90 |
| 20 November | 623.90 | 670.30 | 599.50 | 520.70 | 532.90 | 395.80 | 586.80 | 621.00 | 504.10 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 February | 628.60 | 675.60 | 611.20 | 530.60 | 542.80 | 409.90 | 593.70 | 628.30 | 518.30 |
| 21 May | 632.90 | 679.60 | 612.50 | 533.00 | 545.60 | 406.30 | 597.80 | 632.60 | 517.50 |
| 20 August | 639.90 | 685.70 | 618.10 | 535.30 | 547.10 | 409.60 | 602.40 | 636.10 | 520.60 |
| Standard errors— | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| Level Change (quarterly) | 5.20 | 5.10 | 4.80 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.60 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.70 |
| Change (quarterly) | 3.40 | 3.70 | 4.00 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.80 | 2.70 |
| Quarterly change— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -1.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.7 |
| August | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| November | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| May | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.2 |
| August | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF ALL EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES
(dollars)

| Reference period- pay period ending on or before | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | MALES |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 May | 616.20 | 595.40 | 561.70 | 575.50 | 608.60 | 553.20 | 635.10 | 667.70 | 597.40 |
| 21 August | 620.90 | 594.50 | 560.10 | 567.70 | 607.90 | 541.60 | 652.00 | 658.50 | 597.70 |
| 20 November | 621.40 | 605.50 | 570.60 | 547.10 | 599.90 | 554.20 | 643.40 | 655.20 | 599.50 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 February | 630.70 | 616.90 | 573.20 | 559.50 | 629.70 | 577.70 | 650.20 | 665.60 | 611.20 |
| 21 May | 627.90 | 619.30 | 586.80 | 565.50 | 617.80 | 576.10 | 646.00 | 674.20 | 612.50 |
| 20 August | 636.10 | 617.70 | 584.90 | 599.70 | 620.20 | 585.60 | 666.10 | 669.80 | 618.10 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 May | 413.20 | 403.10 | 360.90 | 395.30 | 379.70 | 369.70 | 446.60 | 451.30 | 397.00 |
| 21 August | 421.20 | 392.10 | 372.90 | 386.30 | 370.40 | 379.70 | 466.80 | 438.40 | 397.40 |
| 20 November | 420.90 | 396.00 | 365.30 | 377.00 | 364.90 | 380.60 | 441.80 | 454.10 | 395.80 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 February | 432.80 | 413.60 | 381.40 | 381.60 | 376.30 | 396.60 | 439.10 | 470.10 | 409.90 |
| 21 May | 432.40 | 407.90 | 375.70 | 385.30 | 364.70 | 379.10 | 449.80 | 483.00 | 406.30 |
| 20 August | 430.70 | 412.60 | 383.20 | 394.20 | 373.90 | 381.90 | 448.10 | 472.30 | 409.60 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 May | 524.80 | 504.40 | 467.00 | 493.30 | 500.60 | 469.60 | 550.20 | 562.20 | 504.50 |
| 21 August | 530.50 | 497.70 | 471.70 | 477.30 | 498.40 | 470.20 | 569.90 | 550.00 | 503.90 |
| 20 November | 529.70 | 504.80 | 473.30 | 469.90 | 490.70 | 474.60 | 547.60 | 553.30 | 504.10 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 February | 542.70 | 520.80 | 484.30 | 477.70 | 510.80 | 490.10 | 548.40 | 566.00 | 518.30 |
| 21 May | 540.60 | 519.80 | 489.00 | 484.50 | 496.10 | 486.20 | 553.20 | 579.40 | 517.50 |
| 20 August | 542.10 | 521.10 | 490.60 | 503.10 | 502.40 | 489.40 | 561.30 | 570.60 | 520.60 |

NOTE. For further information about these statistics refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0).

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES
FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES : STATES, TERRITORIES AND AUSTRALIA
 BASE : JUNE 1985 = 100.0

| <i>End of</i> | <i>NSW</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>SA</i> | <i>WA</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>NT</i> | <i>ACT</i> | <i>Australia</i> |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| MALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>June</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | 122.4 | 122.7 | 122.5 | 123.0 | 122.3 | 122.6 | 121.0 | 120.7 | 122.5 |
| 1990 | 129.5 | 131.3 | 130.0 | 131.8 | 130.3 | 130.0 | 129.2 | 128.3 | 130.3 |
| 1991 | 133.2 | 134.1 | 133.2 | 135.2 | 132.5 | 133.1 | 131.5 | 130.1 | 133.4 |
| <i>1992</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 137.2 | 139.3 | 138.5 | 140.3 | 136.8 | 138.1 | 137.3 | 136.6 | 138.2 |
| October | 137.3 | 139.4 | 138.6 | 140.4 | 137.0 | 138.1 | 137.3 | 136.6 | 138.3 |
| November | 137.3 | 139.4 | 138.7 | 140.5 | 137.1 | 138.1 | 137.3 | 136.6 | 138.3 |
| December | 137.4 | 139.6 | 138.8 | 140.8 | 137.2 | 138.2 | 137.4 | 138.4 | 138.5 |
| <i>1993</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 137.4 | 140.2 | 138.8 | 141.0 | 137.7 | 138.3 | 137.4 | 138.4 | 138.7 |
| February | 137.4 | 140.3 | 138.8 | 141.0 | 137.7 | 138.3 | 138.0 | 138.4 | 138.8 |
| March | 137.5 | 140.4 | 138.9 | 141.1 | 137.9 | 138.4 | 138.1 | 139.6 | 138.9 |
| April | 137.5 | 140.4 | 138.9 | 141.2 | 137.9 | 138.4 | 138.1 | 139.6 | 138.9 |
| May | 137.6 | 140.4 | 139.0 | 141.3 | 137.9 | 138.4 | 138.2 | 139.7 | 139.0 |
| June | 137.6 | 140.4 | 139.1 | 141.4 | 138.0 | 138.4 | 138.3 | 139.7 | 139.1 |
| July | 137.6 | 140.4 | 139.2 | 141.4 | 138.4 | 138.4 | 138.3 | 139.8 | 139.3 |
| August | 137.7 | 140.6 | 139.7 | 141.6 | 138.4 | 140.2 | 138.3 | 139.8 | 139.3 |
| September | 137.7 | 140.6 | 139.8 | 141.6 | 138.5 | 140.2 | 138.3 | 139.8 | 139.3 |
| October | 137.7 | 140.6 | 139.8 | 141.6 | 138.5 | 140.2 | 138.3 | 139.8 | 139.2 |
| November | 137.8 | 140.6 | 139.9 | 141.7 | 138.5 | 140.2 | 138.3 | 139.8 | 139.4 |
| Annual change (%) | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>June</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989 | 124.1 | 123.9 | 123.3 | 123.3 | 123.8 | 123.0 | 123.2 | 123.4 | 123.8 |
| 1990 | 131.3 | 132.7 | 130.6 | 131.7 | 132.0 | 130.1 | 130.8 | 131.3 | 131.7 |
| 1991 | 135.8 | 135.9 | 134.9 | 136.4 | 135.4 | 135.9 | 136.2 | 133.7 | 135.6 |
| <i>1992</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 140.1 | 141.3 | 139.0 | 141.7 | 139.1 | 140.9 | 140.7 | 138.3 | 140.3 |
| October | 140.3 | 141.3 | 139.0 | 142.3 | 139.2 | 140.9 | 140.7 | 138.3 | 140.4 |
| November | 140.3 | 141.3 | 139.1 | 142.4 | 139.2 | 140.9 | 140.7 | 138.3 | 140.5 |
| December | 140.5 | 142.1 | 139.3 | 142.6 | 139.4 | 141.2 | 140.8 | 139.7 | 140.8 |
| <i>1993</i> — | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 140.5 | 142.6 | 139.3 | 142.6 | 139.5 | 141.2 | 140.8 | 139.7 | 141.0 |
| February | 140.5 | 142.6 | 139.3 | 142.6 | 139.6 | 141.2 | 140.8 | 139.7 | 141.0 |
| March | 140.6 | 142.7 | 139.6 | 142.7 | 140.1 | 141.4 | 140.9 | 140.7 | 141.2 |
| April | 140.7 | 142.7 | 139.9 | 143.3 | 140.1 | 141.4 | 140.9 | 140.7 | 141.3 |
| May | 140.8 | 142.7 | 140.2 | 143.3 | 140.1 | 141.4 | 140.9 | 140.7 | 141.4 |
| June | 140.8 | 142.7 | 140.2 | 143.4 | 140.7 | 141.4 | 141.1 | 140.7 | 141.5 |
| July | 140.8 | 142.7 | 140.6 | 143.4 | 140.7 | 141.4 | 141.1 | 140.7 | 141.5 |
| August | 140.8 | 142.8 | 140.7 | 143.5 | 140.7 | 141.5 | 141.1 | 140.7 | 141.6 |
| September | 140.8 | 142.8 | 141.0 | 143.5 | 140.9 | 141.5 | 141.1 | 140.7 | 141.6 |
| October | 140.8 | 142.8 | 141.0 | 143.5 | 140.9 | 141.5 | 141.1 | 140.7 | 141.6 |
| November | 140.9 | 142.8 | 141.4 | 143.5 | 140.9 | 141.5 | 141.1 | 140.7 | 141.7 |
| Annual change (%) | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 |

Note. More comprehensive details relating to the scope, composition etc., of the award rates of pay series can be found in *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia* (6312.0).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A description of the index is contained in the booklet *A Guide to the Consumer Price Index* (6440.0).

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Food | Clothing | Housing | Household | Transport- | Tobacco | Health and | Recreation | All |
|--------------|-------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|-------|
| | | | | equipment and operation | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 103.3 | 104.6 | 103.5 | 105.1 | 106.9 | 108.8 | 109.6 | 105.0 | 105.3 |
| 1991-92 | 105.8 | 106.4 | 98.9 | 107.5 | 108.8 | 115.0 | 121.3 | 106.9 | 107.3 |
| 1992-93 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 94.6 | 107.3 | 111.3 | 124.4 | 124.0 | 109.1 | 108.4 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 106.0 | 106.6 | 94.6 | 107.4 | 110.9 | 120.2 | 121.4 | 107.5 | 107.4 |
| Dec. qtr | 106.7 | 107.8 | 94.0 | 107.5 | 110.9 | 123.4 | 122.7 | 108.6 | 107.9 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 109.0 | 107.5 | 94.4 | 106.9 | 111.3 | 126.1 | 125.6 | 109.8 | 108.9 |
| June qtr | 108.0 | 108.1 | 95.2 | 107.4 | 112.1 | 128.0 | 126.4 | 110.4 | 109.3 |
| Sept. qtr | 108.8 | 107.1 | 94.9 | 107.5 | 113.2 | 130.8 | 126.5 | 110.7 | 109.8 |
| Dec. qtr | 109.5 | 106.8 | 93.6 | 107.4 | 113.5 | 133.1 | 127.0 | 111.9 | 110.0 |

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS (Base of each index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Darwin | Canberra | Weighted |
|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | average of eight capital cities |
| 1990-91 | 104.9 | 105.8 | 104.9 | 106.2 | 105.1 | 104.9 | 105.7 | 105.1 | 105.3 |
| 1991-92 | 106.7 | 108.1 | 107.0 | 108.9 | 105.9 | 107.1 | 108.0 | 107.8 | 107.3 |
| 1992-93 | 107.7 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 111.2 | 106.2 | 108.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 108.4 |
| <i>1992—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 106.9 | 107.9 | 106.9 | 110.1 | 105.5 | 107.6 | 108.9 | 108.6 | 107.4 |
| Dec. qtr | 107.4 | 108.2 | 108.1 | 110.7 | 106.1 | 108.0 | 109.2 | 109.0 | 107.9 |
| <i>1993—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 108.2 | 109.5 | 109.1 | 111.6 | 106.4 | 109.1 | 109.8 | 110.1 | 108.9 |
| June qtr | 108.4 | 110.1 | 109.7 | 112.3 | 106.8 | 109.4 | 110.0 | 110.3 | 109.3 |
| Sept. qtr | 108.7 | 110.5 | 109.9 | 112.7 | 107.9 | 111.0 | 110.6 | 111.0 | 109.8 |
| Dec. qtr | 108.8 | 110.8 | 110.2 | 112.8 | 108.5 | 111.6 | 111.7 | 111.3 | 110.0 |

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES
 (Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)
 (Base of each Index: Year 1980=100.0)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels between countries.

| Period | Australia(a) | Belgium | Brazil(b) | Canada | France | Germany(c) | India(d) | Indonesia(e) | Italy | Japan | Malaysia Peninsular(f) |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1990 | 103.2 | 156.0 | 39,039.3 | 178.1 | 184.0 | 129.5 | 235.1 | 112.5 | 250.8 | 122.4 | 100.0 |
| 1991 | 106.5 | 160.8 | 199,339.7 | 188.1 | 189.9 | 134.0 | 268.0 | 123.0 | 266.9 | 126.4 | 104.4 |
| 1992 | 107.6 | 164.7 | 2,104,739 | 190.9 | 194.4 | 139.3 | 299.6 | 132.2 | 280.7 | 128.6 | 109.3 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 107.3 | 164.2 | 1,227,153 | 190.5 | 194.5 | 139.1 | 295.4 | 131.9 | 279.4 | 129.2 | 109.1 |
| Sept. qtr | 107.4 | 165.4 | 2,495,066 | 191.3 | 195.4 | 139.8 | 306.3 | 133.0 | 281.7 | 128.6 | 110.1 |
| Dec. qtr | 107.9 | 166.1 | 4,942,617 | 192.1 | 196.0 | 141.1 | 308.0 | 134.4 | 285.1 | 129.1 | 110.9 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 108.9 | 167.8 | n.y.a. | 193.5 | 107.1 | 143.6 | 305.9 | 141.6 | n.y.a. | 129.1 | 112.0 |
| June qtr | 109.3 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 145.0 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| Sept. qtr | 109.8 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Period | Nether-lands | New Zealand | Norway | Pakistan(g) | Philippines(b) | Singa-pore | South Africa | Sweden | Switzer-land | United Kingdom | United States of America |
| 1990 | 127.2 | 275.6 | 208.5 | 165.3 | 122.2 | 124.9 | 392.2 | 207.6 | 139.6 | 188.6 | 158.6 |
| 1991 | 132.1 | 282.8 | 215.6 | 184.8 | 152.0 | 129.3 | 452.2 | 227.2 | 147.8 | 199.7 | 165.3 |
| 1992 | 137.1 | 285.5 | 220.6 | 202.4 | 165.6 | 132.2 | 514.9 | 232.3 | 153.8 | 207.2 | 170.3 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 136.3 | 285.0 | 220.7 | 200.0 | 163.7 | 132.0 | 509.8 | 231.8 | 153.6 | 208.1 | 169.6 |
| Sept. qtr | 138.0 | 286.0 | 221.2 | 206.2 | 168.2 | 132.6 | 524.0 | 232.4 | 153.9 | 208.0 | 171.0 |
| Dec. qtr | 138.7 | 286.8 | 222.2 | 209.6 | 170.4 | 133.2 | 531.5 | 234.7 | 155.4 | 208.8 | 172.2 |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 138.3 | 287.0 | 224.0 | n.y.a. | 172.9 | 134.0 | n.y.a. | 241.8 | 157.5 | 207.4 | 173.7 |
| June qtr | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 159.0 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 175.0 |
| Sept. qtr | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

(a) Base Year: 1989-90 = 100. (b) Base Year: 1988 = 100. (c) Since 3 October 1990 no longer known as Federal Republic of Germany. (d) Industrial workers. (e) Base Year: 1988-89 = 100. (f) Base Year: 1990 = 100. (g) Base Year: 1982 = 100.

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)
(Base : Year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Manufacturing Subdivisions(a)

| Manufacturing division Division C) | Manufacturing Subdivisions(a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Other Miscellaneous manufacturing (34) | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|----------|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------|-----------|
| | Food, beverages (ASIC and Division C) | | Wood, wood products and tobacco (21) | | Paper, paper products, chemicals and publishing (23) | | | Basic printing and other products and chemical and coal products (25) | | Non-metallic mineral products (26) | | Basic metal products (275-276) | | Fabricated metal products (277-278) | | |
| | Food | beverages | Wood | wood products | Paper | products | Chemicals | printing | and other | Petroleum | and coal | mineral | Basic | metal | Fabricated | Transport |
| INDEX NUMBERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 123.8 | 126.1 | 131.1 | 148.3 | 138.8 | 133.7 | 94.9 | 140.9 | 142.1 | 148.2 | 146.0 | 143.8 | 132.4 | | | |
| 1991-92 | 120.7 | 128.8 | 126.4 | 148.4 | 137.5 | 137.7 | 81.6 | 147.2 | 136.5 | 146.9 | 145.3 | 140.2 | 125.4 | | | |
| 1992-93 | 126.6 | 134.3 | 128.2 | 153.9 | 138.0 | 137.0 | 88.2 | 149.0 | 135.5 | 146.3 | 154.1 | 143.1 | 131.5 | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 126.9 | 133.2 | 130.1 | 150.7 | 137.0 | 138.7 | 90.8 | 149.2 | 139.9 | 147.7 | 150.2 | 143.1 | 130.4 | | | |
| October | 127.8 | 134.6 | 131.8 | 151.3 | 137.2 | 137.4 | 91.1 | 149.3 | 140.0 | 147.5 | 153.1 | 143.3 | 130.3 | | | |
| November | 127.9 | 134.0 | 131.2 | 152.1 | 138.8 | 137.6 | 92.1 | 149.3 | 138.2 | 147.1 | 153.4 | 143.2 | 131.5 | | | |
| December | 127.0 | 134.6 | 131.2 | 152.4 | 139.4 | 137.9 | 87.6 | 149.4 | 136.0 | 146.9 | 153.6 | 142.9 | 131.2 | | | |
| January | 126.7 | 135.5 | 130.9 | 153.9 | 140.6 | 138.7 | 84.7 | 149.5 | 135.2 | 145.8 | 154.1 | 143.5 | 132.4 | | | |
| February | 126.7 | 136.1 | 128.7 | 153.9 | 139.8 | 137.0 | 85.1 | 149.5 | 134.4 | 145.6 | 155.1 | 143.5 | 132.2 | | | |
| March | 125.9 | 134.8 | 125.4 | 153.9 | 138.2 | 134.9 | 86.6 | 149.0 | 132.0 | 145.2 | 155.7 | 142.8 | 132.9 | | | |
| April | 125.0 | 133.7 | 123.4 | 156.9 | 136.4 | 134.5 | 85.8 | 148.4 | 130.9 | 144.5 | 155.9 | 142.0 | 132.5 | | | |
| May | 125.3 | 133.9 | 123.0 | 158.2 | 136.9 | 132.1 | 85.4 | 148.2 | 131.0 | 144.9 | 158.1 | 142.9 | 133.4 | | | |
| June | 127.2 | 136.1 | 126.7 | 162.3 | 136.1 | 136.2 | 84.9 | 147.8 | 130.1 | 145.6 | 161.9 | 144.2 | 134.3 | | | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 127.2 | 137.8 | 125.8 | 162.3 | 137.7 | 136.3 | 82.4 | 141.9 | 130.4 | 145.7 | 163.5 | 144.3 | 131.8 | | | |
| August | 127.1 | 139.2 | 127.5 | 162.7 | 137.7 | 133.9 | 81.4 | 141.3 | 126.8 | 146.4 | 165.0 | 145.1 | 132.9 | | | |
| September | 128.1 | 139.6 | 127.8 | 163.4 | 137.0 | 135.5 | 83.3 | 140.6 | 125.4 | 146.4 | 166.7 | 145.8 | 134.1 | | | |
| October p | 127.6 | 138.4 | 128.9 | 163.0 | 137.8 | 137.1 | 82.7 | 140.8 | 125.0 | 145.7 | 167.5 | 144.6 | 133.5 | | | |
| November p | 126.0 | 138.4 | 131.0 | 162.6 | 138.0 | 136.7 | 77.6 | 140.4 | 123.4 | 145.7 | 166.5 | 144.2 | 133.3 | | | |

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)
DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION INDEX NUMBER, AUSTRALIA
(Base : Year 1988-89 = 100.0)

| Period | Net subdivision indexes(b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Other Miscellaneous manufacturing (34) | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | All manufacturing and industry | | Food, beverages and tobacco | | Clothing and footwear | | Wood and furniture products | | Paper, paper products and publishing | | Chemicals and pharmaceuticals | | Non-metallic mineral products | | Fabricated metal products | | Transport equipment | Machinery and equipment | Miscellaneous manufacturing |
| | Index(c) | (21) | (22) | (23) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | (28) | (29) | (30) | (31) | (32) | (33) | (34) | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 111.2 | 109.5 | 103.4 | 112.0 | 112.7 | 111.0 | 109.3 | 150.1 | 117.2 | 106.2 | 113.7 | 109.9 | 107.0 | 106.4 | | | | | |
| 1991-92 | 111.6 | 112.3 | 102.9 | 114.9 | 114.2 | 117.3 | 109.9 | 134.3 | 119.3 | 99.9 | 114.3 | 112.7 | 107.0 | 107.8 | | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 114.3 | 116.2 | 101.8 | 116.1 | 116.5 | 119.9 | 111.1 | 143.9 | 119.3 | 100.6 | 114.7 | 116.0 | 109.3 | 109.6 | | | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 114.0 | 115.2 | 101.8 | 115.8 | 115.5 | 119.9 | 110.5 | 145.0 | 119.2 | 102.7 | 114.6 | 115.3 | 108.7 | 109.3 | | | | | |
| October | 114.1 | 115.3 | 101.9 | 115.9 | 115.4 | 120.0 | 111.1 | 146.6 | 118.8 | 102.1 | 114.4 | 115.4 | 108.9 | 109.2 | | | | | |
| November | 114.2 | 116.3 | 101.8 | 115.9 | 115.7 | 119.8 | 111.1 | 146.2 | 119.1 | 100.9 | 114.5 | 115.0 | 108.9 | 109.7 | | | | | |
| December | 114.1 | 116.3 | 101.7 | 116.2 | 115.7 | 119.9 | 111.5 | 141.1 | 119.2 | 100.3 | 114.5 | 115.3 | 109.5 | 109.6 | | | | | |
| January | 114.5 | 116.6 | 102.2 | 116.2 | 116.2 | 120.2 | 111.2 | 143.2 | 119.3 | 100.9 | 114.7 | 115.8 | 110.0 | 110.2 | | | | | |
| February | 114.8 | 117.3 | 102.5 | 116.3 | 116.4 | 120.4 | 111.6 | 142.3 | 119.2 | 100.6 | 114.7 | 116.6 | 110.2 | 110.0 | | | | | |
| March | 114.3 | 116.8 | 102.1 | 116.3 | 117.4 | 120.2 | 111.5 | 138.5 | 119.3 | 98.8 | 114.9 | 116.7 | 110.0 | 109.9 | | | | | |
| April | 114.3 | 116.5 | 100.7 | 116.4 | 117.7 | 120.3 | 111.1 | 142.2 | 119.8 | 98.3 | 115.0 | 117.0 | 109.8 | 110.0 | | | | | |
| May | 114.7 | 116.8 | 100.6 | 116.4 | 118.8 | 120.5 | 111.0 | 143.8 | 120.0 | 99.0 | 114.4 | 117.7 | 109.7 | 109.9 | | | | | |
| June | 115.3 | 118.5 | 101.5 | 116.5 | 118.9 | 120.5 | 110.5 | 145.6 | 120.0 | 100.2 | 114.8 | 117.7 | 109.6 | 110.0 | | | | | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 115.5 | 119.5 | 100.7 | 117.0 | 119.7 | 120.7 | 110.3 | 137.9 | 120.1 | 101.3 | 115.2 | 118.3 | 109.4 | 111.1 | | | | | |
| August | 115.4 | 120.2 | 101.8 | 116.9 | 120.5 | 120.9 | 110.3 | 131.3 | 120.3 | 100.7 | 115.4 | 117.8 | 109.9 | 111.2 | | | | | |
| September | 116.0 | 121.6 | 102.1 | 117.2 | 120.9 | 121.5 | 110.7 | 134.5 | 120.2 | 100.9 | 114.9 | 118.5 | 110.1 | 111.8 | | | | | |
| October p | 115.9 | 120.6 | 102.1 | 116.6 | 121.3 | 121.8 | 110.3 | 139.8 | 120.3 | 99.9 | 114.9 | 118.8 | 109.9 | 112.0 | | | | | |
| November p | 115.8 | 120.6 | 102.1 | 116.9 | 121.6 | 122.1 | 110.5 | 135.0 | 120.5 | 100.1 | 114.6 | 118.6 | 109.8 | 112.3 | | | | | |

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a reference base : year 1968-69 = 100.0- refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a 'net subdivision' basis, ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.
(c) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

| Period | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra |
|--------------------|---|--|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
| INDEX NUMBERS | | | | | | | | |
| | | Base : Year 1985-86 = 100.0 | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 142.1 | 145.7 | 138.1 | 141.9 | 136.2 | 148.7 | 134.2 | 136.4 |
| 1991-92 | 142.4 | 146.1 | 137.3 | 144.7 | 135.5 | 149.3 | 138.3 | 140.3 |
| 1992-93 | 145.2 | 148.5 | 141.1 | 147.8 | 137.8 | 150.5 | 140.7 | 143.2 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| September | 143.5 | 147.2 | 138.6 | 146.9 | 135.4 | 149.8 | 140.3 | 142.4 |
| October | 143.7 | 147.2 | 139.1 | 146.9 | 135.2 | 149.7 | 140.5 | 142.5 |
| November | 143.7 | 147.0 | 139.2 | 147.2 | 135.4 | 149.7 | 140.0 | 142.3 |
| December | 144.1 | 146.8 | 140.0 | 147.5 | 135.8 | 150.2 | 140.4 | 142.3 |
| January | 144.4 | 146.9 | 140.3 | 147.9 | 136.4 | 150.3 | 140.7 | 142.5 |
| February | 145.5 | 147.9 | 142.0 | 148.2 | 138.6 | 150.5 | 140.8 | 143.0 |
| March | 146.3 | 149.1 | 143.0 | 148.4 | 139.4 | 151.1 | 140.8 | 143.2 |
| April | 147.6 | 151.1 | 144.5 | 149.0 | 140.0 | 151.4 | 141.2 | 144.0 |
| May | 148.3 | 152.3 | 144.7 | 149.0 | 143.4 | 151.8 | 141.4 | 145.5 |
| June | 148.8 | 152.5 | 145.5 | 149.2 | 144.9 | 151.7 | 141.6 | 146.3 |
| <i>1993-94—p</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 149.9 | 153.5 | 146.7 | 150.4 | 147.0 | 152.5 | 142.8 | 148.5 |
| August | 150.2 | 153.3 | 147.1 | 150.8 | 147.8 | 152.7 | 143.1 | 149.3 |
| September | 150.9 | 153.5 | 147.8 | 152.0 | 150.2 | 152.7 | 143.1 | 149.3 |
| October | 151.4 | 153.8 | 148.4 | 152.4 | 151.9 | 152.9 | 143.4 | 149.8 |
| November | 151.6 | 153.9 | 149.2 | 151.8 | 152.0 | 152.6 | 143.5 | 150.2 |
| PERCENTAGE CHANGES | | | | | | | | |
| | | —Changes from previous year— | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| 1991-92 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 2.0 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| 1992-93 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| | | —Change from corresponding month of previous year— | | | | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.2 | -1.0 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| October | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | -1.0 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| November | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | -0.7 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| December | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| January | 1.8 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| February | 2.5 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| March | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| April | 3.6 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| May | 3.9 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 7.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| June | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 8.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| <i>1993-94—p</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4.7 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 9.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 4.7 |
| August | 4.7 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 2.9 | 9.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 5.1 |
| September | 5.2 | 4.3 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 10.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.8 |
| October | 5.4 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 12.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 5.1 |
| November | 5.5 | 4.7 | 7.2 | 3.1 | 12.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 5.6 |
| | | —Change from previous month— | | | | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| September | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| October | 0.1 | — | 0.4 | — | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| November | — | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | — | -0.4 | -0.1 |
| December | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | — |
| January | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| February | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| March | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | — | 0.1 |
| April | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| May | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | — | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| June | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| <i>1993-94—p</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| August | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| September | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.6 | — | — | — |
| October | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| November | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA**
(Base: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra |
|------------------|--|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
| 1990-91 | 105.1 | 105.6 | 104.5 | 104.8 | 105.3 | 105.5 | 103.9 | 106.3 |
| 1991-92 | 105.7 | 107.2 | 103.4 | 107.4 | 105.4 | 105.2 | 107.1 | 108.8 |
| 1992-93 | 106.0 | 106.5 | 104.4 | 108.9 | 105.1 | 105.7 | 108.2 | 109.0 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| September | 105.5 | 106.5 | 103.6 | 108.1 | 104.3 | 105.4 | 107.7 | 108.9 |
| October | 105.8 | 106.9 | 103.9 | 108.5 | 104.4 | 105.4 | 107.9 | 109.0 |
| November | 105.6 | 106.3 | 103.8 | 108.8 | 104.4 | 105.3 | 107.7 | 108.9 |
| December | 105.7 | 106.2 | 104.2 | 108.8 | 104.4 | 105.6 | 107.8 | 108.7 |
| January | 105.8 | 106.0 | 104.3 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 105.7 | 108.3 | 109.1 |
| February | 106.1 | 106.2 | 104.7 | 109.3 | 105.6 | 105.8 | 108.3 | 109.2 |
| March | 106.3 | 106.3 | 105.0 | 109.4 | 105.9 | 106.2 | 108.4 | 109.2 |
| April | 106.4 | 106.3 | 105.3 | 109.4 | 106.0 | 106.0 | 108.6 | 109.2 |
| May | 106.6 | 106.4 | 105.4 | 109.6 | 106.3 | 106.2 | 109.0 | 109.4 |
| June | 106.6 | 106.6 | 105.6 | 109.4 | 106.4 | 106.1 | 109.3 | 109.5 |
| <i>1993-94—p</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 106.9 | 106.7 | 105.8 | 109.7 | 106.9 | 106.5 | 110.0 | 109.8 |
| August | 106.9 | 106.3 | 106.1 | 110.0 | 107.1 | 106.5 | 110.1 | 109.8 |
| September | 107.2 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 110.2 | 107.4 | 107.0 | 110.3 | 110.0 |
| October | 107.2 | 106.6 | 106.6 | 109.8 | 107.4 | 106.8 | 110.3 | 109.8 |
| November | 107.2 | 106.5 | 106.7 | 109.7 | 107.5 | 106.7 | 110.1 | 110.1 |

**INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
(ANZSIC) WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**
(Base : Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | Selected ANZSIC Groups | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|------------|
| | Wood and wood products (231-232) | Ceramics (262) | Cement, plaster and concrete products (263) | Iron and steel products (271) | Structural metal products (274) | Sheet metal products (2759) | Fabricated metal products (276) | Electrical equipment and appliances (285) | Industrial machinery and equipment (286) | Other materials | All groups |
| Value weight (%) | 5.51 | 3.49 | 16.22 | 3.83 | 27.17 | 3.09 | 4.00 | 7.93 | 12.47 | 16.29 | 100.00 |
| 1990-91 | 104.0 | 104.2 | 108.5 | 105.9 | 103.5 | 107.6 | 105.2 | 107.0 | 103.0 | 104.5 | 105.1 |
| 1991-92 | 104.9 | 105.2 | 106.9 | 108.3 | 102.6 | 109.8 | 108.8 | 108.5 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 105.7 |
| 1992-93 | 106.5 | 106.2 | 105.0 | 110.3 | 103.3 | 108.7 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 105.3 | 107.0 | 106.0 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 105.0 | 106.2 | 104.1 | 109.3 | 102.8 | 108.1 | 110.3 | 109.1 | 104.5 | 107.1 | 105.5 |
| October | 104.9 | 106.3 | 104.8 | 109.3 | 103.1 | 108.1 | 110.1 | 108.9 | 106.1 | 107.0 | 105.8 |
| November | 105.3 | 106.2 | 104.6 | 109.4 | 103.0 | 108.1 | 110.0 | 108.4 | 105.8 | 106.5 | 105.6 |
| December | 105.5 | 106.2 | 104.6 | 110.3 | 103.1 | 108.1 | 110.1 | 108.4 | 105.7 | 106.8 | 105.7 |
| January | 105.6 | 106.2 | 104.6 | 110.4 | 103.2 | 108.2 | 111.6 | 107.5 | 105.7 | 107.0 | 105.8 |
| February | 106.8 | 106.3 | 104.6 | 111.1 | 103.4 | 108.9 | 112.0 | 107.8 | 105.5 | 107.3 | 106.1 |
| March | 107.8 | 106.2 | 105.3 | 111.3 | 103.6 | 108.9 | 113.5 | 107.7 | 105.4 | 107.3 | 106.3 |
| April | 108.4 | 106.3 | 105.7 | 111.4 | 103.4 | 108.9 | 113.9 | 106.8 | 105.7 | 107.7 | 106.4 |
| May | 109.4 | 106.4 | 105.9 | 111.8 | 103.9 | 109.2 | 114.4 | 106.5 | 105.2 | 107.5 | 106.6 |
| June | 109.8 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 111.8 | 104.4 | 108.9 | 114.4 | 105.9 | 105.4 | 106.8 | 106.6 |
| <i>1993-94—p</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 110.7 | 106.7 | 106.6 | 112.0 | 104.5 | 108.9 | 115.4 | 105.9 | 105.5 | 107.3 | 106.9 |
| August | 110.9 | 107.1 | 106.1 | 112.2 | 104.5 | 109.2 | 115.5 | 105.2 | 105.6 | 107.6 | 106.9 |
| September | 111.1 | 108.0 | 106.1 | 112.0 | 104.7 | 109.8 | 115.8 | 105.7 | 106.9 | 107.7 | 107.2 |
| October | 111.6 | 108.1 | 106.3 | 111.2 | 104.7 | 109.8 | 116.0 | 105.5 | 106.4 | 108.1 | 107.2 |
| November | 112.2 | 108.3 | 105.9 | 111.4 | 104.9 | 109.8 | 116.0 | 104.7 | 106.4 | 108.2 | 107.2 |

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
(Base of each index : Year 1989-90 = 100)

AHEC Section

| Period | All groups | Live animals; animal products (01) | Vegetable products (02) | Prepared foodstuffs (04) | Mineral products (05) | Products of chemical or allied industries (06) | Wool and cotton fibres (11) | Gold, diamonds and coin (14) | Base metals and articles of base metals (15) | Machinery and mechanical appliances (16) | Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17) |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1990-91 | 95.0 | 96.1 | 77.9 | 91.8 | 108.3 | 100.2 | 77.8 | 96.6 | 92.6 | 97.8 | 100.0 |
| 1991-92 | 89.6 | 97.6 | 83.1 | 87.9 | 103.1 | 89.6 | 66.6 | 91.8 | 79.7 | 94.8 | 100.4 |
| 1992-93 | 93.5 | 105.1 | 94.3 | 94.9 | 108.2 | 90.1 | 60.9 | 99.6 | 81.0 | 98.2 | 105.0 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 93.8 | 104.0 | 91.3 | 94.4 | 108.4 | 89.1 | 63.8 | 96.7 | 86.2 | 98.4 | 103.3 |
| October | 94.3 | 103.6 | 93.8 | 92.5 | 109.9 | 90.0 | 64.4 | 97.7 | 84.4 | 97.7 | 104.0 |
| November | 94.7 | 105.1 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 110.5 | 91.0 | 63.7 | 99.0 | 82.5 | 98.0 | 104.8 |
| December | 94.1 | 104.0 | 95.1 | 94.4 | 110.3 | 91.2 | 61.3 | 99.1 | 81.0 | 98.0 | 103.9 |
| January | 95.7 | 107.1 | 98.4 | 94.6 | 111.7 | 92.0 | 63.2 | 100.0 | 82.3 | 99.5 | 103.7 |
| February | 95.2 | 109.1 | 98.2 | 95.8 | 111.1 | 91.8 | 61.6 | 98.4 | 81.1 | 98.8 | 105.6 |
| March | 92.9 | 107.7 | 95.2 | 94.0 | 108.3 | 89.9 | 59.4 | 95.1 | 77.6 | 98.0 | 106.4 |
| April | 90.9 | 104.5 | 93.6 | 94.8 | 104.5 | 89.6 | 55.7 | 98.2 | 74.9 | 97.9 | 107.0 |
| May | 91.3 | 106.0 | 92.5 | 97.6 | 104.7 | 89.3 | 53.0 | 106.6 | 74.8 | 98.5 | 107.4 |
| June | 93.3 | 109.1 | 95.4 | 101.7 | 106.5 | 91.6 | 51.9 | 111.8 | 77.4 | 98.6 | 109.1 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 93.7 | 109.7 | 94.8 | 104.1 | 105.0 | 91.5 | 54.7 | 116.5 | 77.6 | 98.1 | 109.1 |
| August | 93.2 | 111.9 | 93.0 | 104.7 | 104.4 | 90.8 | 55.1 | 111.2 | 77.2 | 98.3 | 109.4 |
| September | 94.8 | 113.3 | 94.9 | 105.5 | 108.3 | 91.7 | 55.4 | 110.5 | 77.0 | 99.3 | 111.4 |
| October p | 93.4 | 110.9 | 92.8 | 104.5 | 106.5 | 91.5 | 53.3 | 111.3 | 75.4 | 98.8 | 111.2 |
| November p | 93.5 | 110.9 | 94.5 | 104.8 | 105.4 | 91.0 | 55.1 | 114.6 | 73.7 | 98.5 | 111.0 |

IMPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index
Numbers
(Base : Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period | All groups(a) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4) | Mineral products (5) | Chemical industry products (6) | Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof (7) | Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10) | Textiles and textile articles (11) | Base metals and articles thereof (15) | Machinery and electrical equipment (16) | Transport equipment (17) | Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18) |
|-----------------|---------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| 1990-91 | 103.2 | | | | | --- Not available --- | | | | | |
| 1991-92 | 102.7 | 104.9 | 100.7 | 101.0 | 99.4 | 97.7 | 101.2 | 103.1 | 99.4 | 110.3 | 105.0 |
| 1992-93 | 112.1 | 112.3 | 108.8 | 104.6 | 106.8 | 99.5 | 106.2 | 108.9 | 107.4 | 128.2 | 120.5 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 105.0 | 106.2 | 104.1 | 109.3 | 102.8 | 108.1 | 110.3 | 109.1 | 104.5 | 107.1 | 105.5 |
| October | 104.9 | 106.3 | 104.8 | 109.3 | 103.1 | 108.1 | 110.1 | 108.9 | 106.1 | 107.0 | 105.8 |
| November | 112.2 | 112.0 | 112.6 | 105.3 | 105.5 | 99.4 | 105.9 | 109.6 | 107.6 | 128.7 | 120.2 |
| December | 113.0 | 112.8 | 111.2 | 106.8 | 107.3 | 100.3 | 108.4 | 109.8 | 108.3 | 128.8 | 120.1 |
| January | 114.2 | 113.1 | 109.7 | 107.4 | 108.7 | 101.2 | 109.7 | 111.8 | 109.7 | 130.7 | 122.6 |
| February | 113.4 | 113.7 | 107.6 | 104.2 | 108.2 | 101.2 | 108.8 | 110.6 | 108.8 | 130.9 | 122.2 |
| March | 112.1 | 113.0 | 106.5 | 103.4 | 109.9 | 99.9 | 105.8 | 108.8 | 106.8 | 130.5 | 120.7 |
| April | 112.3 | 112.7 | 105.7 | 103.0 | 109.9 | 98.7 | 106.0 | 108.4 | 107.2 | 129.7 | 122.6 |
| May | 113.8 | 112.6 | 107.0 | 102.4 | 110.5 | 99.6 | 107.0 | 109.4 | 108.9 | 131.4 | 124.9 |
| June | 116.8 | 112.6 | 109.1 | 104.3 | 110.6 | 98.9 | 109.1 | 110.6 | 111.2 | 139.1 | 127.7 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 116.9 | 112.9 | 107.7 | 103.8 | 112.0 | 100.5 | 109.5 | 111.1 | 111.2 | 139.5 | 127.2 |
| August | 116.7 | 112.9 | 102.8 | 100.8 | 112.4 | 100.2 | 108.6 | 111.3 | 111.8 | 141.0 | 128.7 |
| September | 119.3 | 111.9 | 106.6 | 102.4 | 113.7 | 99.4 | 113.2 | 113.7 | 114.7 | 144.2 | 131.2 |
| October p | 118.9 | 111.5 | 106.4 | 101.3 | 113.9 | 99.7 | 112.8 | 113.8 | 114.2 | 143.5 | 129.7 |
| November p | 118.2 | 109.5 | 106.0 | 100.5 | 113.7 | 99.9 | 112.5 | 112.7 | 113.1 | 142.5 | 128.9 |

(a) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS, AUSTRALIA(a)

| Period | Diamonds | Lignite | Bauxite | Alumina | Refined Aluminium | Iron ore | Manganese ore | Mineral sands concentrates | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | '000 carats | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes |
| 1990-91 | 30,751 | 50,289 | 41,759 | 11,402 | 1,236 | 111,414 | 1,554 | 1,487 | 221 | 335 |
| 1991-92 r | 41,424 | 52,031 | 39,855 | 11,824 | 1,234 | 115,288 | 1,306 | 1,588 | 177 | 305 |
| 1992-93 p | 42,199 | 47,898 | 41,179 | 12,221 | 1,301 | 116,505 | 1,473 | 1,870 | 184 | 397 |
| <i>1991-92—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 9,805 | 12,690 | 9,415 | 2,907 | 307 | 27,306 | 309 | 439 | 43 | 88 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 12,083 | 12,172 | 10,230 | 2,948 | 313 | 29,569 | 334 | 463 | 52 | 102 |
| Dec. qtr | 8,509 | 12,766 | 10,098 | 3,054 | 319 | 29,224 | 317 | 499 | 45 | 93 |
| Mar. qtr | 11,577 | 11,164 | 10,717 | 3,094 | 319 | 27,999 | 315 | 432 | 42 | 95 |
| June qtr | 10,030 | 11,796 | 10,225 | 3,125 | 350 | 29,713 | 507 | 475 | 45 | 107 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept qtr | 12,619 | 11,909 | 10,380 | 3,225 | 356 | 32,981 | 479 | 425 | 46 | 100 |

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS, AUSTRALIA — *continued*

Metallic content (a)(b)

| Period | Copper | Lead | Zinc | Tin | Gold | Nickel | Tungsten | Uranium oxide |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|----------|---------------|
| | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | kg | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes |
| 1990-91 | 325,000 | 571,000 | 975,000 | 5,734 | 240,077 | 69,000 | 690 | 4,389 |
| 1991-92 r | 340,000 | 569,000 | 1,022,000 | 6,207 | 241,470 | 63,000 | 163 | 4,349 |
| 1992-93 p | 390,000 | 555,000 | 1,015,000 | 7,014 | 244,595 | 65,000 | 113 | 2,704 |
| <i>1991-92—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr r | 84,000 | 136,000 | 250,000 | 1,719 | 59,629 | 14,000 | 41 | 1,026 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 110,000 | 170,000 | 285,000 | 1,929 | 61,820 | 15,000 | 41 | 299 |
| December qtr r | 95,000 | 135,000 | 250,000 | 1,615 | 62,391 | 13,000 | 49 | 410 |
| March qtr | 95,000 | 125,000 | 225,000 | 1,550 | 158,748 | 16,000 | 22 | 1,001 |
| June qtr r | 90,000 | 125,000 | 255,000 | 1,920 | 61,667 | 19,000 | 1 | 994 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| September qtr | 85,000 | 135,000 | 250,000 | 2,172 | 62,854 | 20,000 | — | 348 |

Refined metals(a)

| Period | Copper(c) | Lead(d) | Tin(c) | Zinc(c) | Silver | Gold(e) | Crude oil(a)(f) | Natural gas(a)(g) | Period | Coal (excl. lignite)(h) |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | tonnes | kg | mega litres | giga litres | 12 months ended | '000 tonnes |
| 1990-91 | 234 | 211 | 303 | 321 | 408 | 255,318 | 31,925 | 21,111 | 29 June 1991 | 202,391 |
| 1991-92 | 276 | 215 | 248 | 325 | 382 | 281,835 | 31,309 | 22,564 | 27 June 1992 | 216,745 |
| 1992-93 p | 312 | 224 | 258 | 332 | 355 | 288,188 | 30,703 | 23,953 | 30 June 1993 | 222,546 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | r | | r | | | | | | 20,420 |
| August | | | | | | | | | | 18,900 |
| September | 84 | 59 | 75 | 87 | 95 | 75,608 | 7,834 | 6,701 | | 19,220 |
| October | | | | | | | | | | 19,363 |
| November | | | | | | | | | | 17,380 |
| December | 82 | 56 | 37 | 82 | 87 | 69,505 | 7,942 | 5,578 | | 16,955 |
| January | | | | | | | | | | 16,777 |
| February | | | | | | | | | | 17,796 |
| March | 71 | 47 | 73 | 76 | 80 | 69,676 | 7,246 | 5,382 | | 20,067 |
| April | | | | | | | | | | 17,228 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | 18,965 |
| June | 75 | 62 | 73 | 88 | 93 | 73,399 | 7,681 | 6,292 | | 19,474 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | | | | 19,937 |
| August | | | | | | | | | | 18,759 |
| September | 84 | 55 | 13 | 73 | 85 | 77,738 | 7,293 | 6,737 | | n.y.a |

(a) Source: ABARE. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar year basis.

PRODUCTION OF ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL AND BUILDING MATERIALS, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Heat, light and power | | | | Iron and steel | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| | Gas available for issue through mains(a) | | Total electricity generated(b) | | Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron | | Iron and steel in ingots or other primary forms(c) | |
| | Original (340.01) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (351.02,03,04) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (671.01) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (672.40) | Seasonally adjusted |
| | mill. MJ | mill. MJ | mill. kWh | mill. kWh | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes |
| 1990-91 | 536,193 | .. | 153,822 | .. | 5,600 | .. | 6,219 | .. |
| 1991-92 | 553,438 | .. | 156,413 | .. | 6,394 | .. | 6,338 | .. |
| 1992-93 | 568,371 | .. | 159,871 | .. | 6,445 | .. | 6,806 | .. |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| October | 47,321 | 47,657 | 13,094 | 13,230 | 532 | 500 | 557 | 537 |
| November | 42,269 | 46,250 | 12,656 | 13,344 | 533 | 506 | 542 | 545 |
| December | 39,606 | 47,119 | 12,435 | 12,850 | 500 | 476 | 542 | 535 |
| January | 36,641 | 45,834 | 13,287 | 13,725 | 531 | 525 | 582 | 565 |
| February | 37,963 | 46,829 | 12,434 | 13,519 | 466 | 526 | 525 | 592 |
| March | 41,043 | 46,487 | 13,209 | 13,194 | 526 | 554 | 584 | 588 |
| April | 41,712 | 46,430 | 12,817 | 13,589 | 550 | 578 | 562 | 597 |
| May | 50,366 | 46,824 | 13,746 | 13,534 | 587 | 631 | 639 | 672 |
| June | 56,977 | 46,986 | 14,259 | 13,479 | 568 | 614 | 613 | 641 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 56,807 | 46,652 | 14,590 | 13,303 | 572 | 539 | 604 | 566 |
| August | 54,634 | 43,617 | 14,354 | 13,252 | 588 | 552 | 613 | 574 |
| September | 51,367 | 46,719 | 13,254 | 13,216 | 574 | 550 | 625 | 597 |
| October | 48,073 | 48,320 | 13,464 | 13,657 | 613 | 577 | 654 | 628 |
| November | 45,126 | 49,196 | 13,302 | 14,028 | 600 | 566 | 638 | 645 |
| December | 44,965 | 53,778 | 13,453 | 13,811 | 591 | 559 | 638 | 620 |
| | <i>Iron and steel—continued</i> | | | | <i>Building materials</i> | | | |
| Period | Blooms and slabs(d) | | Clay bricks(e) | | Roofing tiles | | Sawn Australian grown timber(f) | |
| | Original (672.04) | | Original (662.46.47) | Seasonally adjusted | Terracotta (662.51) | Concrete (663.46) | | |
| | '000 tonnes | mill. | mill. | | '000 sq.m | '000 sq.m | '000 cu.m | |
| 1990-91 | 2,521 | 1,762 | .. | | 3,898 | 15,922 | 2,774 | |
| 1991-92 | 2,485 | 1,632 | .. | | 3,579 | 17,513 | 2,922 | |
| 1992-93 | 2,246 | 1,722 | .. | | 3,652 | 20,206 | 3,104 | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| October | 222 | 140 | 132 | | 316 | 1,726 | | |
| November | 207 | 141 | 140 | | 328 | 1,702 | | |
| December | 160 | 139 | 149 | | 259 | 1,664 | | 766 |
| January | 179 | 94 | 145 | | 167 | 634 | | |
| February | 161 | 136 | 146 | | 249 | 1,742 | | |
| March | 174 | 164 | 143 | | 320 | 2,136 | | 708 |
| April | 171 | 141 | 144 | | 312 | 1,534 | | |
| May | 150 | 159 | 150 | | 344 | 1,860 | | |
| June | 143 | 162 | 153 | | 342 | 1,823 | | 837. |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 133 | 154 | 148 | | 322 | 1,811 | | |
| August | 138 | 166 | 155 | | 320 | 1,750 | | |
| September | 139 | 156 | 148 | | 312 | 1,792 | | n.y.a. |
| October | 137 | 147 | 142 | | 324 | 1,762 | | |
| November | 137 | 161 | 152 | | 311 | 1,942 | | |
| December | 126 | 142 | 154 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | n.y.a. |

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity. (c) Includes ingots, puddled bars, pilings, blocks or lumps and steel in molten state. There is a break in the series as statistics after July 1991 exclude a small proportion of total production, due to the withdrawal of consent for the ABS to release the information. (d) From rolling and forging of iron and steel (primary mills output). (e) For structural purposes. (f) Source: ABARE. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

**PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS,
FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, AUSTRALIA**

| Period | Building materials—continued | | Building fittings | | Household appliances | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | Portland cement and blended portland cement | | Sinks stainless steel(a) | Textile floor coverings(b) | Seasonality adjusted | Electric fans(d) |
| | Original (661.22) | Seasonally adjusted | (697.56) | Original(c) | Original(c) | (743.42,44) |
| | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | No. | '000 sq. m. | '000 sq. m. | No. |
| 1990-91 | 6,110 | .. | 249,049 | 41,648 | .. | 555,190 |
| 1991-92 | 5,731 | .. | 248,111 | 41,265 | .. | 598,072 |
| 1992-93 | 6,225 | .. | 264,640 | 41,030 | .. | 749,172 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | |
| October | 519 | 471 | 22,800 | 3,704 | 3,274 | 77,470 |
| November | 552 | 507 | 22,328 | 3,913 | 3,582 | 61,456 |
| December | 498 | 512 | 21,116 | 3,311 | 3,360 | 67,773 |
| January | 404 | 573 | 10,257 | 1,966 | 3,524 | 42,421 |
| February | 510 | 554 | 23,217 | 3,287 | 3,467 | 49,502 |
| March | 536 | 515 | 26,291 | 3,706 | 3,615 | 61,029 |
| April | 508 | 527 | 22,823 | 2,962 | 3,408 | 67,977 |
| May | 613 | 577 | 25,544 | 3,753 | 3,564 | 54,434 |
| June | 546 | 542 | 19,997 | 3,314 | 3,176 | 61,434 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | |
| July | 558 | 527 | 22,880 | 3,456 | 3,183 | 74,256 |
| August | 572 | 544 | 28,408 | 4,036 | 3,700 | 89,587 |
| September | 518 | 508 | 27,364 | 4,978 | 3,549 | 73,806 |
| October | 594 | 552 | 27,532 | 3,793 | 3,500 | 47,153 |
| November | 594 | 535 | 26,622 | 4,353 | 3,815 | 58,712 |
| December | 530 | 548 | n.y.a. | 3,482 | 3,580 | n.y.a. |

Household appliances—continued

| Period | Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges | | Domestic refrigerators | | Domestic clothes washing machines | | Domestic freezers (775.22) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Gas(e) | Electric(f) | Original | Seasonality adjusted | Original | Seasonality adjusted | |
| | (697.36,37.38) | (775.95,96,97) | (775.23,24,25) | (775.11) | (775.11) | (775.11) | |
| | No. | No. | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | No. |
| 1990-91 | 107,869 | 251,956 | 363 | .. | 326 | .. | 94,087 |
| 1991-92 | 167,852 | 278,722 | 372 | .. | 296 | .. | 95,229 |
| 1992-93 | n.p. | n.p. | 393 | .. | 308 | .. | 101,476 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | |
| October | n.p. | 25,779 | 39.1 | 35.9 | 24.2 | 22.9 | 8,130 |
| November | 18,117 | 27,769 | 38.2 | 33.9 | 25.9 | 24.8 | 8,775 |
| December | 19,193 | 24,160 | 32.1 | 34.6 | 22.8 | 23.7 | 11,441 |
| January | 6,304 | 12,539 | 34.7 | 47.0 | 14.0 | 28.7 | 10,175 |
| February | 15,790 | 24,368 | 34.7 | 34.5 | 25.2 | 26.4 | 8,463 |
| March | n.p. | n.p. | 40.3 | 39.6 | 31.0 | 27.6 | 9,083 |
| April | n.p. | n.p. | 31.5 | 34.9 | 25.7 | 27.3 | 7,194 |
| May | n.p. | n.p. | 31.9 | 30.5 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 9,446 |
| June | n.p. | n.p. | 26.5 | 28.0 | 27.4 | 27.0 | 7,401 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | |
| July | n.p. | n.p. | 29.9 | 28.6 | 27.8 | 23.6 | 7,113 |
| August | n.p. | n.p. | 32.5 | 30.8 | 32.3 | 26.8 | 7,042 |
| September | n.p. | n.p. | 41.8 | 38.2 | 34.5 | 32.3 | 7,228 |
| October | n.p. | n.p. | 38.8 | 38.0 | 29.6 | 29.1 | 7,759 |
| November | n.p. | n.p. | 41.6 | 35.8 | 29.9 | 27.0 | 10,042 |
| December | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 37.2 | 39.8 | 25.0 | 28.0 | n.y.a. |

(a) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (b) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659,20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (d) Includes industrial fans. (e) Standard town, LP and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

**PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS,
DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED, AUSTRALIA**

Household appliances—continued

| Period | Colour television sets | | Total electric motors(a) | | Whole milk intake by factories(b) | |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Original(c) | Seasonally adjusted | Original(d) | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | | | | | —'000— | mill. litres |
| 1990-91 | 167 | .. | 2,480 | .. | 6,403 | .. |
| 1991-92 | 177 | .. | 2,421 | .. | 6,731 | .. |
| 1992-93 | 154 | .. | 2,796 | .. | 7,327 | .. |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | |
| October | 15.2 | 12.6 | 249 | 214 | 874 | 578 |
| November | 13.8 | 12.6 | 231 | 216 | 859 | 591 |
| December | 11.1 | 12.3 | 203 | 218 | 811 | 608 |
| January | 2.6 | 9.0 | 139 | 270 | 729 | 623 |
| February | 11.9 | 12.1 | 253 | 259 | 585 | 626 |
| March | 14.8 | 13.2 | 288 | 256 | 569 | 651 |
| April | 11.0 | 11.9 | 261 | 289 | 469 | 665 |
| May | 14.3 | 13.5 | 262 | 272 | 417 | 650 |
| June | 12.2 | 12.0 | 209 | 198 | 366 | 631 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | |
| July | 12.3 | 11.0 | 217 | 206 | 407 | 612 |
| August | 15.7 | 13.4 | 200 | 184 | 573 | 635 |
| September | 17.4 | 16.1 | 262 | 232 | 800 | 653 |
| October | 13.8 | 12.0 | 252 | 222 | 960 | 635 |
| November | 14.7 | 13.1 | 254 | 225 | 930 | 640 |
| December | 12.1 | 13.0 | 225 | 242 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

Meat (carcass weight)

| Period | Beef and veal | Total | | | | Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e) |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--|
| | | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat | Original | |
| | | | | | Seasonally adjusted | |
| | | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes |
| 1990-91 | 1,759.6 | 381.4 | 287.4 | 312.1 | 2,740.6 | .. |
| 1991-92 | 1,790.9 | 392.2 | 274.7 | 335.8 | 2,793.5 | .. |
| 1992-93 r | 1,825.8 | 370.0 | 273.4 | 325.9 | 2,795.1 | .. |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | |
| October | 160.7 | 34.2 | 26.9 | 26.8 | 248.6 | 233.7 |
| November | 165.0 | 34.3 | 23.0 | 27.2 | 249.5 | 236.6 |
| December | 141.7 | 31.5 | 22.3 | 29.0 | 224.5 | 232.7 |
| January | 120.2 | 29.8 | 20.6 | 21.5 | 192.0 | 222.6 |
| February | 137.5 | 31.7 | 19.6 | 24.7 | 213.5 | 228.8 |
| March | 161.5 | 37.3 | 23.9 | 28.7 | 251.4 | 228.4 |
| April | 148.3 | 32.0 | 22.4 | 27.5 | 230.2 | 237.8 |
| May | 155.9 | 33.0 | 23.2 | 25.4 | 237.5 | 242.8 |
| June | 161.1 | 28.3 | 22.3 | 30.2 | 241.9 | 240.7 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | |
| July | 159.9 | 27.1 | 19.1 | 28.9 | 235.0 | 236.2 |
| August | 159.6 | 25.7 | 18.9 | 28.2 | 232.4 | 238.9 |
| September | 160.5 | 33.1 | 21.6 | 30.4 | 245.7 | 227.4 |
| October | 152.8 | 33.6 | 23.3 | 26.6 | 236.3 | 226.2 |
| November r | 163.1 | 38.7 | 22.8 | 25.8 | 250.4 | 230.9 |
| December | 133.4 | 37.1 | 20.8 | 29.8 | 221.2 | 223.3 |

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

(d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91 (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

PRODUCTION OF BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES, AUSTRALIA

Chemicals and allied products

| Period | Ale, beer and stout(a) | | Cigarettes and tobacco | | Sulphuric acid; oleum | | Super phosphate (c) | | Ammonium sulphate | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| | Original (112.33, 34.35) | Seasonally adjusted | Original(b) | Seasonally adjusted | Original (522.32) | Seasonally adjusted | (562.23) (24.25) | (562.13) | | |
| | mill. litres | mill. litres | tonnes | tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | | |
| 1990-91 | 1,915 | .. | 26,833 | .. | 986 | .. | 1,574 | 215 | | |
| 1991-92 | 1,862 | .. | 24,538 | .. | 816 | .. | 1,337 | 233 | | |
| 1992-93 | 1,805 | .. | 24,001 | .. | 868 | .. | 1,440 | 280 | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 168 | 149 | 1,813 | 1,873 | 70 | 79 | 96 | n.p. | | |
| November | 176 | 146 | 2,140 | 1,907 | 76 | 80 | 128 | n.p. | | |
| December | 188 | 147 | 1,872 | 2,068 | 88 | 78 | 165 | n.p. | | |
| January | 139 | 150 | 1,228 | 2,452 | 94 | 79 | 203 | 28 | | |
| February | 143 | 158 | 2,230 | 2,087 | 69 | 60 | 179 | 25 | | |
| March | 150 | 139 | 2,266 | 1,922 | 85 | 75 | 193 | 25 | | |
| April | 154 | 157 | 1,808 | 1,907 | 68 | 66 | 117 | 23 | | |
| May | 137 | 155 | 2,304 | 2,043 | 71 | 67 | 97 | 22 | | |
| June | 129 | 151 | 1,924 | 1,849 | 75 | 76 | 66 | 28 | | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 128 | 140 | 2,453 | 2,300 | 64 | 77 | 54 | 11 | | |
| August | 140 | 150 | 2,082 | 1,908 | 42 | 53 | 36 | 25 | | |
| September | 143 | 156 | 2,035 | 2,105 | 61 | 75 | 53 | 14 | | |
| October | 151 | 140 | 1,810 | 1,963 | 67 | 74 | 92 | 19 | | |
| November | 177 | 139 | 1,988 | 1,718 | 76 | 81 | 143 | 17 | | |
| December | 184 | 145 | 1,877 | 2,035 | 83 | 75 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | | |
| | <i>Cars and station wagons(d)</i> | | | | | <i>Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)</i> | | | | |
| Period | Original (781.20.29) | | Seasonally adjusted | | Original (782.17.783.20) | | Seasonally adjusted | | | |
| | —'000— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 311 | | .. | | 17.7 | | .. | | | |
| 1991-92 | 269 | | .. | | 14.5 | | .. | | | |
| 1992-93 | 275 | | .. | | 15.5 | | .. | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 26.1 | | 23.1 | | 1.42 | | 1.19 | | | |
| November | 20.1 | | 18.5 | | 1.27 | | 1.31 | | | |
| December | 19.7 | | 23.2 | | 1.21 | | 1.45 | | | |
| January | 10.2 | | 30.5 | | 0.64 | | 1.53 | | | |
| February | 23.2 | | 23.7 | | 1.34 | | 1.38 | | | |
| March | 27.6 | | 24.5 | | 1.56 | | 1.37 | | | |
| April | 21.0 | | 23.6 | | 1.70 | | 1.95 | | | |
| May | 25.0 | | 22.6 | | 1.54 | | 1.36 | | | |
| June | 23.9 | | 21.5 | | 1.34 | | 1.15 | | | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 26.0 | | 22.7 | | 1.72 | | 1.64 | | | |
| August | 27.6 | | 24.4 | | 1.88 | | 1.67 | | | |
| September | 26.9 | | 23.7 | | 1.75 | | 1.56 | | | |
| October | 24.6 | | 22.8 | | 2.22 | | 1.90 | | | |
| November | 28.0 | | 25.0 | | 2.17 | | 2.29 | | | |
| December | 21.3 | | 25.8 | | 1.53 | | 1.77 | | | |

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15% but more than 0.5% by volume of alcohol. (b) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (c) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 9% P equivalent. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (e.g. dump wagons), materials handling trucks (e.g. forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Brokers and dealers receipts of taxable wool(a) | | | Sheep's or lambs' wool(b) | | | Yarns(d) | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Total receipts '000 tonnes | Seasonally adjusted '000 tonnes | Percentage of total received by brokers per cent | Scoured or otherwise degreased(c) (268.21) | | Carbonised (268.29) | Cotton | | Wool Seasonally adjusted tonnes |
| | | | | '000 tonnes | '000 tonnes | | Original(e) | Seasonally adjusted | |
| 1990-91 | 1,012.7 | .. | 90.5 | 122.7 | 18.3 | 23,785 | .. | 18,809 | .. |
| 1991-92 | 836.6 | .. | 87.8 | 149.0 | 25.9 | 25,069 | .. | 18,551 | .. |
| 1992-93 | 840.7 | .. | 83.2 | 145.2 | 25.8 | 26,344 | .. | 18,181 | .. |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 125.3 | 73.8 | 85.6 | 12.9 | 1.9 | 2,265 | 1,919 | 1,747 | 1,565 |
| November | 95.0 | 70.4 | 83.6 | 13.2 | 2.3 | 2,199 | 2,252 | 1,635 | 1,480 |
| December | 61.6 | 70.1 | 81.6 | 12.5 | 2.0 | 1,941 | 2,283 | 1,370 | 1,543 |
| January | 48.1 | 74.0 | 86.0 | 12.2 | 1.9 | 1,361 | 2,300 | 872 | 1,957 |
| February | 54.1 | 71.2 | 83.7 | 12.6 | 2.3 | 2,009 | 2,100 | 1,466 | 1,465 |
| March | 61.7 | 67.4 | 83.4 | 13.5 | 2.5 | 2,441 | 2,375 | 1,550 | 1,419 |
| April | 48.5 | 73.7 | 78.3 | 11.1 | 1.9 | 2,334 | 2,392 | 1,485 | 1,696 |
| May | 44.0 | 74.1 | 79.4 | 12.0 | 2.4 | 2,202 | 2,268 | 1,502 | 1,462 |
| June | 32.8 | 63.8 | 75.8 | 11.1 | 2.1 | 3,109 | 2,734 | 1,601 | 1,404 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 48.4 | 61.3 | 81.5 | 11.1 | 1.8 | 2,744 | 2,423 | 1,694 | 1,594 |
| August | 89.6 | 65.0 | 83.8 | 12.4 | 1.6 | 2,539 | 2,398 | 1,819 | 1,672 |
| September | 103.2 | 59.7 | 79.8 | 12.2 | 1.6 | 2,743 | 2,499 | 1,796 | 1,579 |
| October | 110.8 | 65.6 | 80.4 | 12.3 | 1.6 | 2,478 | 2,116 | 1,632 | 1,497 |
| November | 102.4 | 71.7 | 80.9 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 2,357 | 2,332 | 1,684 | 1,444 |
| December | 50.2 | 58.3 | 84.3 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 2,264 | 2,521 | 1,495 | 1,731 |
| <i>Textiles</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Broadwoven fabric</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Period | Cotton(g) | | Seasonally adjusted | Wool(i) | | Man made fibre(i) | | | |
| | Original(h) | Original(h) | | Original(j) | Seasonally adjusted | Original(k) | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| | —'000 sq. m — | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 35,766 | .. | | 7,641 | .. | 184,502 | .. | | |
| 1991-92 | 38,907 | .. | | 8,132 | .. | 185,528 | .. | | |
| 1992-93 | 41,410 | | | 8,343 | .. | 185,054 | .. | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 4,160 | 3,391 | | 800 | 730 | 17,146 | 15,643 | | |
| November | 3,358 | 3,543 | | 813 | 736 | 15,709 | 14,613 | | |
| December | 2,762 | 3,474 | | 651 | 703 | 14,844 | 15,473 | | |
| January | 1,400 | 3,372 | | 502 | 827 | 7,845 | 26,109 | | |
| February | 3,460 | 3,475 | | 702 | 647 | 15,300 | 14,589 | | |
| March | 3,707 | 3,682 | | 831 | 742 | 17,529 | 15,646 | | |
| April | 3,857 | 3,588 | | 718 | 849 | 15,509 | 15,841 | | |
| May | 3,935 | 3,683 | | 644 | 679 | 17,199 | 16,452 | | |
| June | 4,462 | 4,243 | | 680 | 620 | 17,461 | 15,788 | | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,492 | 3,451 | | 731 | 744 | 17,195 | 15,580 | | |
| August | 4,237 | 4,175 | | 633 | 576 | 16,156 | 15,285 | | |
| September | 4,467 | 4,096 | | 806 | 777 | 15,884 | 14,705 | | |
| October | 4,128 | 3,515 | | 601 | 562 | 15,990 | 15,010 | | |
| November | 4,024 | 4,182 | | 652 | 552 | 16,228 | 14,709 | | |
| December | 3,712 | 4,412 | | 629 | 692 | 13,468 | 13,627 | | |

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (e.g. for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

(d) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes guaze and elastic fabrics. (h) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (i) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA

Clothing

| Period | Knitted hosiery | | Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a) | | | | Jeans. Men's (841.45) | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| | Women's half-hose (846.32) | Men's(b) (845.31,32) | Men's (845.31,32) | Boys' (845.33,34) | Women's (845.35,36) | Girls' (845.37,38) | | |
| | '000 pairs | '000 pairs | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | | |
| 1990-91 | 7,910 | 33,220 | 1,935 | 312 | 2,968 | 189 | 2,401 | |
| 1991-92 | 10,603 | 30,352 | 1,384 | 222 | 2,290 | 205 | 2,505 | |
| 1992-93 | 12,719 | 30,771 | 1,292 | 241 | 1,893 | 212 | 2,305 | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1,298 | 3,042 | 92 | 12 | 154 | 9 | 225 | |
| September | 1,113 | 2,951 | 96 | 15 | 129 | 13 | 240 | |
| October | 1,055 | 3,086 | 90 | 14 | 143 | 13 | 143 | |
| November | 920 | 2,619 | 107 | 32 | 147 | 31 | 181 | |
| December | 843 | 2,394 | 97 | 34 | 130 | 31 | 171 | |
| January | 543 | 1,371 | 74 | 20 | 132 | 17 | 97 | |
| February | 976 | 2,609 | 118 | 27 | 175 | 19 | 187 | |
| March | 1,197 | 2,938 | 129 | 27 | 206 | 27 | 207 | |
| April | 1,160 | 2,213 | 127 | 20 | 181 | 19 | 200 | |
| May | 1,072 | 2,055 | 129 | 18 | 157 | 15 | 187 | |
| June | 1,136 | 2,304 | 122 | 11 | 156 | 9 | 225 | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,078 | 2,026 | 117 | 7 | 148 | 9 | 191 | |
| August | 1,190 | 2,136 | 104 | 9 | 130 | 13 | 202 | |
| September | 1,138 | 1,959 | 104 | 9 | 104 | 18 | 220 | |
| October | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | |
| | <i>Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)</i> | | <i>Plastics in primary forms(d)</i> | | | | <i>Margarine</i> | |
| Period | Original (721.33) | Seasonally adjusted | Automotive gasoline(c) | Aviation turbine fuel(c) | Fuel oil(c) | Newsprint (641.10) | Table (091.02) | Other (091.03) |
| | mill. '000 | mill. '000 | mill. litres | '000 litres | litres | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes |
| 1990-91 | 224 | .. | 16,454 | 3,464 | 2,623 | 949 | 394,990 | 119,123 |
| 1991-92 | 216 | .. | 17,193 | 3,839 | 2,571 | 1,002 | 403,728 | 116,726 |
| 1992-93 | 274 | .. | 17,730 | 4,178 | 2,498 | 1,023 | 433,476 | 114,732 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| October | 34.5 | 20.9 | 1,387 | 359 | 244 | 92.1 | 36,676 | 11,266 |
| November | 38.5 | 26.7 | 1,336 | 325 | 190 | 89.5 | 36,821 | 9,596 |
| December | 32.4 | 26.4 | 1,485 | 378 | 223 | 83.2 | 37,222 | 9,292 |
| January | 24.3 | 32.3 | 1,620 | 383 | 272 | 72.1 | 37,141 | 5,687 |
| February | 29.7 | 27.3 | 1,404 | 335 | 105 | 78.1 | 33,930 | 8,460 |
| March | 21.0 | 22.0 | 1,523 | 353 | 259 | 88.9 | 36,103 | 11,104 |
| April | 10.7 | 19.3 | 1,434 | 323 | 216 | 79.3 | 36,972 | 10,591 |
| May | 9.3 | 19.1 | 1,573 | 360 | 161 | 85.9 | 37,482 | 8,917 |
| June | 7.2 | 14.4 | 1,486 | 344 | 178 | 87.5 | 33,834 | 8,316 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 13.0 | 17.1 | 1,502 | 350 | 186 | 94.8 | 34,428 | 10,551 |
| August | 24.2 | 22.9 | 1,600 | 379 | 198 | 94.8 | 41,660 | 9,367 |
| September | 39.6 | 25.6 | 1,416 | 359 | 250 | 95.7 | 36,226 | 10,050 |
| October | 42.7 | 27.8 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 95.2 | n.y.a. | 10,483 |
| November | 42.3 | 27.6 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 190.0 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |
| December | 31.8 | 27.4 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | n.y.a. | 79.6 | n.y.a. | n.y.a. |

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31. (c) Source: ABARE. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

BUILDING

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED, AUSTRALIA : ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building

| Period | Private sector | | | Public sector | | | Total | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | Number of dwelling units | | | Number of dwelling units | | | Number of dwelling units | | |
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Value (\$m) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Value (\$m) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Value (\$m) |
| 1990-91 | 117,240 | .. | 9,687.3 | 8,806 | 566.0 | 126,046 | .. | .. | 10,253.3 |
| 1991-92 | 138,209 | .. | 11,173.3 | 11,992 | 832.7 | 150,201 | .. | .. | 12,005.9 |
| 1992-93 | 160,165 | .. | 13,410.7 | 10,392 | 710.7 | 170,557 | .. | .. | 14,121.4 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 13,887 | 13,355 | 1,121.3 | 505 | 32.2 | 14,392 | 13,981 | 1,153.5 | |
| November | 13,554 | 13,249 | 1,110.9 | 1,046 | 66.1 | 14,600 | 14,219 | 1,176.9 | |
| December | 12,903 | 13,855 | 1,053.3 | 1,148 | 80.2 | 14,051 | 14,988 | 1,133.5 | |
| January | 11,015 | 13,661 | 1,160.5 | 942 | 63.3 | 11,957 | 14,912 | 1,223.8 | |
| February | 12,227 | 13,403 | 1,022.8 | 816 | 62.1 | 13,043 | 14,524 | 1,084.8 | |
| March | 14,762 | 13,625 | 1,202.9 | 997 | 70.8 | 15,759 | 14,573 | 1,273.7 | |
| April | 13,213 | 13,790 | 1,117.7 | 942 | 69.4 | 14,155 | 15,073 | 1,187.0 | |
| May | 13,874 | 13,329 | 1,146.7 | 992 | 62.2 | 14,866 | 14,082 | 1,208.9 | |
| June | 14,039 | 13,363 | 1,159.5 | 1,382 | 87.1 | 15,421 | 14,048 | 1,246.5 | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 15,117 | 14,561 | 1,277.3 | 702 | 48.9 | 15,819 | 15,279 | 1,326.2 | |
| August | 14,882 | 14,048 | 1,222.4 | 475 | 33.7 | 15,357 | 14,677 | 1,256.1 | |
| September | 15,333 | 14,437 | 1,300.1 | 502 | 37.8 | 15,835 | 14,981 | 1,337.8 | |
| October | 14,236 | 14,222 | 1,178.1 | 399 | 30.1 | 14,635 | 14,928 | 1,208.2 | |
| November | 15,524 | 14,539 | 1,296.4 | 637 | 41.8 | 16,161 | 14,879 | 1,338.2 | |
| December | 13,146 | 14,619 | 1,107.1 | 547 | 37.6 | 13,693 | 15,243 | 1,144.7 | |
| | Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings | | | Non-residential building(a) | | | Total building | | |
| Period | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Private sector | Original | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | |
| | | | | — value (\$m) — | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 1,894.9 | .. | 6,232.3 | 8,957.4 | 21,105.6 | | | | |
| 1991-92 | 1,973.9 | .. | 4,745.4 | 7,208.7 | 21,188.5 | | | | |
| 1992-93 | 2,088.6 | .. | 5,067.7 | 7,676.5 | 23,886.4 | | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 187.0 | 168.5 | 303.5 | 785.0 | 2,125.5 | 1,984.1 | | | |
| November | 178.0 | 174.0 | 423.5 | 658.6 | 2,013.5 | 1,986.5 | | | |
| December | 164.0 | 174.9 | 571.4 | 690.2 | 1,987.7 | 2,126.5 | | | |
| January | 134.5 | 167.7 | 473.5 | 690.3 | 2,048.6 | 2,257.2 | | | |
| February | 156.0 | 173.7 | 401.3 | 585.0 | 1,825.8 | 2,118.6 | | | |
| March | 188.3 | 177.8 | 396.2 | 652.2 | 2,114.2 | 2,006.9 | | | |
| April | 165.3 | 176.9 | 436.5 | 605.6 | 1,957.7 | 2,085.2 | | | |
| May | 183.3 | 179.0 | 362.3 | 725.0 | 2,117.3 | 1,892.7 | | | |
| June | 182.8 | 180.8 | 522.2 | 701.3 | 2,130.7 | 2,013.3 | | | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 178.2 | 170.0 | 380.6 | 560.8 | 2,065.1 | 2,081.8 | | | |
| August | 179.9 | 172.8 | 549.7 | 846.4 | 2,286.7 | 2,257.3 | | | |
| September | 223.9 | 200.2 | 687.5 | 923.0 | 2,484.8 | 2,394.2 | | | |
| October | 195.0 | 185.3 | 416.4 | 618.5 | 2,021.7 | 1,971.4 | | | |
| November | 198.3 | 181.8 | 424.5 | 672.7 | 2,209.2 | 2,091.5 | | | |
| December | 168.1 | 185.2 | 457.5 | 767.4 | 2,080.2 | 2,254.0 | | | |

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50,000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED

| Period | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 37,868 | 23,251 | 32,514 | 11,407 | 14,446 | 3,483 | 927 | 2,150 | 126,046 |
| 1991-92 | 43,336 | 26,013 | 41,871 | 11,258 | 18,577 | 3,903 | 1,459 | 3,784 | 150,201 |
| 1992-93 | 48,497 | 29,571 | 47,785 | 12,312 | 22,479 | 4,094 | 1,480 | 4,339 | 170,557 |
| <i>1992-93</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 3,949 | 2,585 | 4,137 | 980 | 2,014 | 363 | 126 | 238 | 14,392 |
| November | 4,578 | 2,589 | 3,819 | 982 | 1,709 | 419 | 105 | 399 | 14,600 |
| December | 4,089 | 2,488 | 3,758 | 1,145 | 1,841 | 355 | 140 | 235 | 14,051 |
| January | 3,674 | 2,090 | 3,129 | 811 | 1,595 | 311 | 100 | 247 | 11,957 |
| February | 3,929 | 2,336 | 3,417 | 1,081 | 1,645 | 215 | 102 | 318 | 13,043 |
| March | 4,571 | 2,762 | 4,484 | 1,136 | 1,971 | 391 | 117 | 327 | 15,759 |
| April | 3,827 | 2,301 | 4,376 | 1,000 | 1,756 | 344 | 160 | 391 | 14,155 |
| May | 4,082 | 2,480 | 4,469 | 1,059 | 1,971 | 306 | 125 | 374 | 14,866 |
| June | 3,859 | 2,465 | 4,707 | 1,109 | 2,356 | 360 | 188 | 377 | 15,421 |
| <i>1993-94</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,440 | 2,659 | 4,677 | 1,138 | 2,022 | 340 | 149 | 394 | 15,819 |
| August | 3,843 | 2,510 | 4,650 | 1,188 | 2,135 | 383 | 164 | 484 | 15,357 |
| September | 4,262 | 2,798 | 4,869 | 893 | 2,212 | 341 | 197 | 263 | 15,835 |
| October | 3,799 | 2,642 | 4,537 | 858 | 2,086 | 351 | 129 | 233 | 14,635 |
| November | 4,541 | 2,745 | 4,780 | 1,104 | 2,359 | 410 | 77 | 235 | 16,161 |
| December | 3,257 | 2,436 | 4,090 | 925 | 2,289 | 371 | 60 | 265 | 13,693 |
| VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (\$m) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 3,407.7 | 1,936.7 | 2,591.1 | 755.1 | 1,034.4 | 242.3 | 78.5 | 207.6 | 10,253.3 |
| 1991-92 | 3,890.2 | 2,170.9 | 3,245.7 | 755.6 | 1,217.9 | 260.3 | 130.2 | 335.1 | 12,005.9 |
| 1992-93 | 4,632.2 | 2,494.1 | 3,829.6 | 840.9 | 1,519.4 | 275.3 | 127.2 | 402.7 | 14,121.4 |
| <i>1992-93</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 344.1 | 220.3 | 334.7 | 66.4 | 130.6 | 23.2 | 9.9 | 24.3 | 1,153.5 |
| November | 405.5 | 216.2 | 302.1 | 68.0 | 112.1 | 28.4 | 8.3 | 36.4 | 1,176.9 |
| December | 361.9 | 209.8 | 304.2 | 73.7 | 125.3 | 24.7 | 9.5 | 24.4 | 1,133.5 |
| January | 592.2 | 167.7 | 251.8 | 54.8 | 105.5 | 21.7 | 7.8 | 22.2 | 1,223.8 |
| February | 359.6 | 203.5 | 279.8 | 73.5 | 116.8 | 16.0 | 8.0 | 27.7 | 1,084.8 |
| March | 401.4 | 235.1 | 354.8 | 79.3 | 135.4 | 26.6 | 10.7 | 30.4 | 1,273.7 |
| April | 362.6 | 193.6 | 354.4 | 67.9 | 121.0 | 24.9 | 17.5 | 45.1 | 1,187.0 |
| May | 363.9 | 214.1 | 350.9 | 75.1 | 138.6 | 21.7 | 10.5 | 34.2 | 1,208.9 |
| June | 350.7 | 211.3 | 375.9 | 75.7 | 160.7 | 23.7 | 14.3 | 34.2 | 1,246.5 |
| <i>1993-94</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 418.2 | 229.5 | 377.8 | 83.5 | 144.7 | 23.7 | 11.7 | 37.1 | 1,326.2 |
| August | 345.4 | 220.5 | 374.2 | 85.9 | 149.8 | 27.0 | 12.8 | 40.6 | 1,256.1 |
| September | 403.7 | 242.9 | 400.3 | 61.7 | 156.1 | 23.8 | 21.8 | 27.5 | 1,337.8 |
| October | 336.2 | 227.3 | 376.0 | 57.8 | 151.5 | 23.6 | 12.2 | 23.7 | 1,208.2 |
| November | 415.0 | 234.8 | 384.0 | 73.4 | 167.8 | 33.4 | 6.7 | 23.1 | 1,338.2 |
| December | 307.1 | 213.9 | 337.0 | 66.5 | 164.3 | 26.7 | 5.4 | 23.8 | 1,144.7 |
| VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS (\$m)(a) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 900.4 | 491.2 | 172.7 | 119.2 | 126.2 | 28.6 | 17.0 | 39.6 | 1,894.9 |
| 1991-92 | 902.2 | 514.1 | 205.8 | 123.8 | 124.2 | 32.6 | 17.8 | 53.3 | 1,973.9 |
| 1992-93 | 965.0 | 533.0 | 212.9 | 132.6 | 137.1 | 33.1 | 19.2 | 55.7 | 2,088.6 |
| <i>1992-93</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 81.6 | 50.2 | 20.5 | 10.9 | 13.5 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 187.0 |
| November | 83.1 | 47.0 | 18.5 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 178.0 |
| December | 73.9 | 45.8 | 14.0 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 164.0 |
| January | 62.2 | 34.1 | 12.1 | 8.3 | 11.2 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 134.5 |
| February | 71.5 | 39.1 | 16.2 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 156.0 |
| March | 83.9 | 46.1 | 19.9 | 13.6 | 14.7 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 188.3 |
| April | 72.1 | 43.2 | 18.1 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 165.3 |
| May | 86.5 | 46.0 | 18.8 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 183.3 |
| June | 83.6 | 47.8 | 17.3 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 182.8 |
| <i>1993-94</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 82.5 | 46.8 | 19.5 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 178.2 |
| August | 81.1 | 44.7 | 21.5 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 6.3 | 179.9 |
| September | 121.1 | 46.7 | 22.6 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 223.9 |
| October | 87.3 | 53.5 | 20.0 | 9.4 | 14.0 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 6.0 | 195.0 |
| November | 87.4 | 55.7 | 19.5 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 198.3 |
| December | 67.5 | 53.6 | 18.7 | 9.3 | 11.7 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 168.1 |

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED—continued

| Period | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | NT | ACT | Australia |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 3,750.2 | 1,678.2 | 1,472.2 | 590.6 | 894.4 | 135.8 | 152.0 | 284.1 | 8,957.4 |
| 1991-92 | 2,653.7 | 1,473.7 | 1,530.7 | 626.6 | 504.9 | 105.9 | 93.2 | 220.2 | 7,208.7 |
| 1992-93 | 3,178.2 | 1,406.3 | 1,383.9 | 418.9 | 889.6 | 103.1 | 81.1 | 216.0 | 7,576.5 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 493.5 | 70.0 | 101.1 | 73.3 | 32.6 | 4.5 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 785.0 |
| November | 328.1 | 93.0 | 72.4 | 45.7 | 65.1 | 8.9 | 0.8 | 44.5 | 658.6 |
| December | 334.5 | 113.5 | 89.8 | 24.8 | 106.3 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 690.2 |
| January | 331.5 | 93.5 | 124.0 | 14.4 | 69.6 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 37.0 | 690.3 |
| February | 193.7 | 91.5 | 78.7 | 54.8 | 135.9 | 12.6 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 585.0 |
| March | 246.2 | 158.7 | 90.6 | 21.0 | 71.9 | 9.6 | 7.3 | 46.9 | 652.2 |
| April | 251.6 | 77.1 | 71.6 | 37.1 | 136.3 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 15.3 | 605.5 |
| May | 195.1 | 107.8 | 319.8 | 36.1 | 48.0 | 3.4 | 9.2 | 5.6 | 725.0 |
| June | 231.0 | 178.5 | 161.4 | 23.7 | 65.4 | 14.6 | 3.4 | 23.2 | 701.3 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 201.1 | 90.4 | 144.2 | 32.8 | 33.6 | 13.2 | 2.8 | 42.7 | 560.8 |
| August | 286.0 | 300.8 | 150.0 | 16.3 | 58.9 | 7.9 | 18.9 | 11.8 | 850.7 |
| September | 347.1 | 127.7 | 260.4 | 47.1 | 84.8 | 19.9 | 23.6 | 12.5 | 923.0 |
| October | 261.6 | 155.8 | 89.3 | 29.5 | 58.9 | 4.4 | 7.3 | 11.8 | 618.5 |
| November | 251.9 | 174.8 | 105.5 | 30.4 | 64.9 | 29.7 | 11.5 | 4.1 | 672.7 |
| December | 205.8 | 120.4 | 308.8 | 27.4 | 67.2 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 17.1 | 767.4 |
| VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 8,058.2 | 4,106.1 | 4,236.0 | 1,464.9 | 2,055.0 | 406.7 | 247.5 | 531.2 | 21,105.6 |
| 1991-92 | 7,445.8 | 4,158.8 | 4,982.1 | 1,506.0 | 1,847.0 | 398.9 | 241.3 | 608.6 | 21,188.5 |
| 1992-93 | 8,775.4 | 4,433.4 | 5,426.3 | 1,391.9 | 2,546.1 | 411.4 | 227.5 | 674.4 | 23,886.4 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 919.1 | 340.5 | 456.3 | 150.6 | 176.7 | 31.3 | 18.8 | 32.2 | 2,125.5 |
| November | 816.6 | 356.2 | 393.0 | 123.3 | 187.2 | 39.9 | 11.9 | 85.3 | 2,013.5 |
| December | 770.3 | 369.1 | 407.9 | 109.2 | 243.6 | 36.8 | 18.9 | 32.0 | 1,987.7 |
| January | 986.0 | 295.3 | 387.9 | 77.5 | 186.3 | 35.2 | 18.1 | 62.4 | 2,048.6 |
| February | 624.9 | 334.1 | 374.7 | 137.8 | 263.1 | 30.8 | 17.7 | 42.6 | 1,825.8 |
| March | 731.5 | 439.9 | 465.3 | 113.9 | 222.1 | 39.0 | 19.3 | 83.3 | 2,114.2 |
| April | 686.3 | 313.9 | 444.1 | 118.2 | 268.0 | 36.9 | 26.3 | 64.0 | 1,957.7 |
| May | 645.5 | 367.8 | 689.5 | 122.3 | 198.3 | 27.3 | 21.2 | 45.4 | 2,117.3 |
| June | 665.4 | 437.6 | 554.5 | 110.9 | 237.8 | 41.4 | 19.8 | 63.4 | 2,130.7 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 701.8 | 366.6 | 541.6 | 127.1 | 188.7 | 39.2 | 15.6 | 84.5 | 2,065.1 |
| August | 712.4 | 566.0 | 545.8 | 113.1 | 219.7 | 37.6 | 33.5 | 58.7 | 2,286.7 |
| September | 871.9 | 417.3 | 683.3 | 119.2 | 253.7 | 46.8 | 47.5 | 45.2 | 2,484.8 |
| October | 685.1 | 436.6 | 485.3 | 96.7 | 224.4 | 31.5 | 20.7 | 41.5 | 2,021.7 |
| November | 754.3 | 465.3 | 508.9 | 115.5 | 245.7 | 66.4 | 19.5 | 33.5 | 2,209.2 |
| December | 580.4 | 388.0 | 664.6 | 103.1 | 243.2 | 40.6 | 16.7 | 43.6 | 2,080.2 |

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Value (\$m) | | | | | | Total building | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------|
| | Number of dwelling units | | | Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings | | Non-residential building | | |
| | Houses | Private sector | Total | New residential building | residential buildings | Private sector | Total | |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 90,453 | 111,486 | 121,346 | 10,193.3 | 2,005.5 | 6,831.0 | 9,588.7 | 21,787.5 |
| 1991-92 | 104,072 | 129,468 | 140,247 | 11,584.6 | 1,998.7 | 5,231.4 | 7,990.2 | 21,573.5 |
| 1992-93 r | 117,179 | 151,070 | 161,605 | 13,539.8 | 2,108.9 | 4,817.8 | 7,640.7 | 23,289.4 |
| <i>1991-92—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 28,033 | 35,311 | 38,748 | 3,207.4 | 514.5 | 1,172.5 | 2,052.1 | 5,773.9 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 29,206 | 37,467 | 40,639 | 3,368.7 | 530.2 | 993.2 | 1,479.7 | 5,378.6 |
| Dec. qtr | 30,595 | 38,902 | 40,864 | 3,402.8 | 569.8 | 1,349.5 | 1,898.0 | 5,870.5 |
| Mar. qtr | 26,849 | 34,810 | 37,477 | 3,158.0 | 471.5 | 1,202.9 | 2,339.9 | 5,969.4 |
| June qtr r | 30,529 | 39,918 | 42,625 | 3,610.3 | 537.4 | 1,272.3 | 1,923.1 | 6,070.8 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 32,525 | 42,911 | 45,801 | 3,866.4 | 565.0 | 1,360.7 | 1,823.9 | 6,255.3 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-92— | 27,752 | 34,686 | 38,466 | 3,162.1 | 512.2 | n.a. | 1,905.2 | 5,448.9 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 28,499 | 36,463 | 39,251 | 3,235.9 | 517.8 | n.a. | 1,663.1 | 5,580.9 |
| Dec. qtr | 29,566 | 37,640 | 39,197 | 3,313.3 | 544.6 | n.a. | 1,732.4 | 5,624.0 |
| Mar. qtr | 28,896 | 37,833 | 41,009 | 3,443.4 | 510.5 | n.a. | 2,500.1 | 6,398.9 |
| June qtr r | 30,203 | 39,188 | 42,270 | 3,557.1 | 534.4 | n.a. | 1,782.2 | 5,728.0 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 31,757 | 41,765 | 44,256 | 3,714.4 | 552.6 | — | 2,050.1 | 5,100.2 |

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Number of dwelling units | | | Value (\$m) | | | Total building |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| | Houses | Other residential buildings | Total | New residential building | Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings | Non-residential building | |
| | ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 97,809 | 36,659 | 134,468 | 11,656.9 | 2,147.6 | 14,912.7 | 28,717.2 |
| 1991-92 | 99,853 | 32,825 | 132,678 | 11,284.1 | 2,065.5 | 12,122.2 | 25,471.8 |
| 1992-93 r | 115,253 | 41,038 | 156,291 | 13,240.0 | 2,159.5 | 10,439.9 | 25,839.3 |
| 1991-92— June qtr | 25,495 | 8,078 | 33,573 | 2,807.8 | 482.5 | 2,586.0 | 5,876.3 |
| 1992-93— Sept. qtr | 26,781 | 9,759 | 36,540 | 3,078.9 | 520.5 | 2,678.0 | 6,277.4 |
| Dec. qtr | 32,192 | 11,557 | 43,749 | 3,730.8 | 624.1 | 2,932.5 | 7,287.4 |
| Mar. qtr | 26,882 | 9,413 | 36,295 | 3,051.7 | 471.5 | 2,505.4 | 6,028.6 |
| June qtr r | 29,397 | 10,309 | 39,706 | 3,378.6 | 543.3 | 2,324.0 | 6,245.9 |
| 1993-94— Sept. qtr | 30,236 | 11,522 | 41,758 | 3,563.8 | 533.5 | 2,902.6 | 6,999.9 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | |
| 1991-92— June qtr | 25,859 | 8,057 | 34,066 | 2,857.7 | 512.4 | 2,761.1 | 6,147.6 |
| 1992-93— Sept. qtr | 26,757 | 10,271 | 36,873 | 3,094.6 | 525.4 | 2,535.6 | 6,110.8 |
| Dec. qtr | 29,189 | 10,323 | 39,361 | 3,313.4 | 544.8 | 2,581.2 | 6,499.1 |
| Mar. qtr | 29,514 | 10,058 | 39,801 | 3,402.7 | 511.5 | 2,879.7 | 6,734.3 |
| June qtr r | 29,842 | 10,257 | 40,296 | 3,440.3 | 577.0 | 2,480.6 | 6,534.2 |
| 1993-94— Sept. qtr | 30,210 | 12,174 | 42,163 | 3,582.2 | 539.2 | 2,745.7 | 6,812.6 |

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

| Period | New residential building | | | Non-residential building | | | Total building |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | Houses | Other residential buildings | Total | Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings | Private sector | Total | |
| | ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 8,550.6 | 2,620.0 | 11,170.6 | 2,131.3 | 9,781.6 | 13,727.8 | 27,029.7 |
| 1991-92 | 8,968.5 | 2,372.5 | 11,341.0 | 2,053.0 | 6,601.7 | 9,922.1 | 23,316.1 |
| 1992-93 r | 10,369.5 | 3,119.6 | 13,489.1 | 2,176.8 | 5,721.6 | 8,708.0 | 24,376.1 |
| 1991-92— June qtr | 2,377.8 | 640.8 | 3,018.6 | 515.3 | 1,535.0 | 2,312.3 | 5,846.2 |
| 1992-93— Sept. qtr | 2,544.0 | 815.6 | 3,359.7 | 533.4 | 1,495.3 | 2,214.1 | 6,107.2 |
| Dec. qtr | 2,739.3 | 798.0 | 3,537.4 | 605.2 | 1,581.0 | 2,317.0 | 6,459.6 |
| Mar. qtr | 2,461.2 | 733.2 | 3,194.5 | 484.2 | 1,283.9 | 2,085.5 | 5,764.2 |
| June qtr r | 2,624.9 | 772.7 | 3,397.6 | 556.3 | 1,361.5 | 2,091.3 | 6,045.2 |
| 1993-94— Sept. qtr | 2,866.5 | 883.4 | 3,749.9 | 564.1 | 1,399.4 | 2,133.3 | 6,447.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | |
| 1991-92— June qtr | 2,381.1 | 672.5 | 3,052.9 | 518.9 | 1,544.6 | 2,283.2 | 5,869.1 |
| 1992-93— Sept. qtr | 2,463.9 | 796.8 | 3,246.9 | 528.4 | 1,443.1 | 2,148.5 | 5,946.4 |
| Dec. qtr | 2,618.9 | 759.2 | 3,392.8 | 556.4 | 1,519.0 | 2,222.5 | 6,151.3 |
| Mar. qtr | 2,667.0 | 753.7 | 3,420.0 | 532.4 | 1,383.0 | 2,283.8 | 6,224.1 |
| June qtr r | 2,629.5 | 811.6 | 3,437.9 | 560.1 | 1,368.8 | 2,063.1 | 6,065.9 |
| 1993-94— Sept. qtr | 2,775.5 | 863.7 | 3,623.1 | 559.3 | 1,352.1 | 2,072.2 | 6,282.2 |

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1993

| State or Territory | Commenced | | Under construction | | Completed | | Value of work done during period | | Value of work yet to be done | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|----------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total | Private sector | Total |
| | NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000) | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 11.2 | 12.1 | 26.7 | 28.6 | 10.0 | 11.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Vic. | 7.2 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 7.8 | 8.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Qld | 13.2 | 14.1 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 11.6 | 12.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SA | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WA | 5.6 | 6.2 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 5.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tas. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NT | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ACT | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 42.9 | 45.8 | 72.1 | 78.1 | 38.9 | 41.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 762.5 | 782.0 | 1,822.7 | 1,849.2 | 681.0 | 711.1 | 775.9 | 802.8 | 767.4 | 776.2 |
| Vic. | 600.9 | 614.0 | 1,039.4 | 1,081.6 | 661.5 | 674.5 | 605.5 | 623.5 | 455.3 | 472.0 |
| Qld | 795.2 | 809.1 | 840.0 | 857.5 | 738.0 | 758.3 | 750.0 | 766.0 | 400.3 | 408.4 |
| SA | 194.2 | 203.7 | 294.8 | 308.3 | 180.5 | 186.8 | 195.4 | 201.8 | 130.9 | 140.7 |
| WA | 348.3 | 358.0 | 561.6 | 571.6 | 269.3 | 276.8 | 317.3 | 326.0 | 289.6 | 295.0 |
| Tas. | 57.7 | 57.7 | 159.8 | 159.9 | 56.2 | 56.2 | 61.0 | 61.0 | 77.0 | 77.1 |
| NT | 24.1 | 25.6 | 41.0 | 51.0 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 21.3 | 26.5 | 17.8 | 21.7 |
| ACT | 65.1 | 65.4 | 110.1 | 110.4 | 48.5 | 48.5 | 58.7 | 58.8 | 51.0 | 51.2 |
| Australia | 2,848.1 | 2,915.6 | 4,869.4 | 4,989.6 | 2,651.1 | 2,730.2 | 2,785.1 | 2,866.5 | 2,189.3 | 2,242.3 |
| VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1,092.5 | 1,150.7 | 2,878.9 | 3,007.7 | 975.8 | 1,070.8 | 1,082.7 | 1,158.5 | 1,359.5 | 1,404.5 |
| Vic. | 650.7 | 666.5 | 1,151.1 | 1,227.0 | 710.1 | 733.2 | 654.5 | 681.7 | 560.7 | 535.0 |
| Qld | 1,070.3 | 1,124.2 | 1,321.3 | 1,395.7 | 947.3 | 981.1 | 993.8 | 1,033.7 | 666.0 | 707.9 |
| SA | 218.4 | 233.4 | 356.7 | 382.4 | 205.9 | 217.9 | 221.9 | 233.6 | 161.9 | 178.2 |
| WA | 427.0 | 464.6 | 700.3 | 772.5 | 336.3 | 369.1 | 391.5 | 429.8 | 355.1 | 391.3 |
| Tas. | 75.2 | 75.2 | 190.7 | 190.9 | 66.6 | 68.6 | 76.0 | 76.7 | 92.9 | 93.0 |
| NT | 35.0 | 36.7 | 54.6 | 65.3 | 24.9 | 26.8 | 29.9 | 35.5 | 24.9 | 29.0 |
| ACT | 113.6 | 115.0 | 214.4 | 222.1 | 94.4 | 96.3 | 98.3 | 100.2 | 116.2 | 119.4 |
| Australia | 3,682.7 | 3,866.4 | 6,868.0 | 7,263.4 | 3,361.3 | 3,563.8 | 3,548.6 | 3,749.9 | 3,283.3 | 3,458.3 |
| VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 267.8 | 271.1 | 648.0 | 653.7 | 217.9 | 218.7 | 257.2 | 260.3 | 262.5 | 264.6 |
| Vic. | 147.4 | 147.4 | 236.2 | 236.2 | 156.7 | 156.7 | 146.0 | 146.1 | 87.8 | 87.8 |
| Qld | 55.9 | 56.1 | 50.1 | 50.1 | 59.7 | 59.9 | 59.1 | 59.2 | 21.0 | 21.0 |
| SA | 30.9 | 30.9 | 57.2 | 57.4 | 30.4 | 30.7 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 22.7 | 22.8 |
| WA | 32.3 | 32.4 | 54.1 | 54.2 | 35.2 | 37.8 | 35.6 | 36.7 | 21.0 | 21.1 |
| Tas. | 6.8 | 7.0 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| NT | 5.0 | 5.0 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| ACT | 15.0 | 15.0 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 13.8 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| Australia | 561.1 | 565.0 | 1,095.5 | 1,101.6 | 526.4 | 533.5 | 559.1 | 564.1 | 534.0 | 436.3 |
| VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 511.7 | 664.0 | 2,217.8 | 3,778.7 | 947.3 | 1,420.9 | 514.2 | 828.1 | 1,202.4 | 1,800.2 |
| Vic. | 318.3 | 456.3 | 1,263.9 | 1,912.8 | 658.5 | 790.3 | 339.2 | 458.7 | 373.1 | 651.0 |
| Qld | 281.0 | 340.5 | 1,131.1 | 1,546.0 | 285.3 | 330.4 | 296.0 | 383.1 | 728.1 | 976.0 |
| SA | 41.0 | 74.0 | 150.6 | 459.0 | 47.7 | 122.0 | 57.9 | 134.4 | 44.0 | 161.7 |
| WA | 123.9 | 169.1 | 388.9 | 607.4 | 90.6 | 136.9 | 136.9 | 204.1 | 190.7 | 285.5 |
| Tas. | 21.2 | 36.8 | 33.9 | 72.4 | 20.0 | 23.9 | 18.1 | 32.6 | 16.0 | 31.2 |
| NT | 18.4 | 19.9 | 21.7 | 142.2 | 11.3 | 32.7 | 11.9 | 32.5 | 12.1 | 35.9 |
| ACT | 45.2 | 63.3 | 62.5 | 237.1 | 28.2 | 45.6 | 25.1 | 59.7 | 35.8 | 114.4 |
| Australia | 1,369.7 | 1,823.9 | 5,270.4 | 8,755.6 | 2,088.9 | 2,902.6 | 1,399.4 | 2,133.3 | 2,602.2 | 4,055.9 |
| VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m) | | | | | | | | | | |
| NSW | 1,872.0 | 2,085.9 | 5,744.7 | 7440.1 | 2,140.9 | 2,710.4 | 1,854.1 | 2,246.9 | 2,824.5 | 3,469.4 |
| Vic. | 1,116.3 | 1,270.3 | 2,651.2 | 3,376.0 | 1,525.2 | 1,680.2 | 1,139.8 | 1,286.5 | 967.6 | 1,273.7 |
| Qld | 1,407.2 | 1,520.7 | 2,502.4 | 2,991.8 | 1,292.3 | 1,371.3 | 1,348.9 | 1,476.1 | 1,415.1 | 1,704.9 |
| SA | 290.2 | 338.3 | 564.5 | 898.8 | 284.0 | 370.6 | 312.1 | 400.3 | 228.7 | 362.7 |
| WA | 583.1 | 666.2 | 1,143.3 | 1,434.1 | 462.1 | 543.9 | 564.0 | 670.7 | 566.8 | 697.9 |
| Tas. | 103.3 | 119.0 | 239.4 | 278.1 | 95.8 | 101.8 | 102.4 | 117.8 | 114.4 | 129.7 |
| NT | 58.4 | 61.7 | 86.8 | 218.0 | 39.7 | 62.9 | 46.6 | 72.7 | 41.5 | 69.4 |
| ACT | 173.9 | 193.4 | 301.5 | 483.8 | 136.5 | 158.8 | 139.3 | 176.2 | 161.0 | 242.7 |
| Australia | 5,604.5 | 6,255.3 | 13,233.9 | 17,120.7 | 5,976.5 | 6,999.9 | 5,507.1 | 6,447.2 | 6,319.5 | 7,950.4 |

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)

| Period | Gross national expenditure | Plus exports of goods and services | Less imports of goods and services | GDP(E) | Statistical discrepancy | GDP(I) | Components of gross domestic product | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | | Gross domestic product at factor cost | | | Gross operating surplus | | |
| | | | | | | | Wages salaries and supplements | Trading enterprises | Financial enterprises etc.(b) | Private corporate | Other | General government |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 374,022 | 65,154 | 65,660 | 373,516 | 6,386 | 379,902 | 192,662 | 54,566 | 88,208 | 6,825 | -7,016 | 44,657 |
| 1991-92 | 383,771 | 68,812 | 67,654 | 384,929 | 3,142 | 388,071 | 197,170 | 54,723 | 90,551 | 6,974 | -5,714 | 44,367 |
| 1992-93 | 402,559 | 74,880 | 76,891 | 400,548 | 1,150 | 401,698 | 203,539 | 57,097 | 93,595 | 7,173 | -5,351 | 45,645 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-92 | 97,517 | 17,657 | 17,883 | 97,291 | 750 | 98,041 | 49,675 | 13,619 | 23,048 | 1,759 | -1,363 | 11,303 |
| 1992-93 | 98,183 | 18,000 | 18,715 | 97,468 | 1,439 | 98,907 | 50,777 | 13,436 | 22,868 | 1,776 | -1,346 | 11,396 |
| Sept. qtr | 100,150 | 19,220 | 19,338 | 100,032 | -404 | 99,628 | 50,306 | 14,260 | 23,237 | 1,789 | -1,358 | 11,394 |
| Dec. qtr | 101,291 | 18,628 | 18,942 | 100,977 | -383 | 100,594 | 50,926 | 14,528 | 23,624 | 1,800 | -1,296 | 11,012 |
| Mar. qtr | 102,934 | 19,132 | 20,017 | 102,049 | 250 | 102,299 | 51,150 | 14,917 | 23,981 | 1,808 | -1,349 | 11,792 |
| June qtr | 102,773 | 19,880 | 20,590 | 102,063 | 1,390 | 103,453 | 51,894 | 15,390 | 23,007 | 1,825 | -1,333 | 12,670 |

(a) For concepts see Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0). (b) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)

| Period | Final consumption expenditure | Gross fixed capital expenditure | | | | | | Public enterprises | General government | Increase in stocks | Gross national expenditure | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Private | Government | Private | | Public | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Dwellings | Non-dwelling construction | Equipment | Real estate transfer expenses | Total private | | | | | | |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 227,854 | 66,403 | 17,106 | 14,020 | 24,794 | 4,768 | 60,688 | 12,037 | 8,753 | -1,713 | 374,022 | | | |
| 1991-92 | 238,560 | 71,084 | 16,930 | 11,141 | 22,374 | 5,184 | 55,629 | 11,669 | 8,796 | -1,967 | 383,771 | | | |
| 1992-93 | 248,878 | 74,654 | 19,196 | 10,179 | 24,811 | 5,271 | 59,457 | 10,736 | 8,965 | -131 | 402,559 | | | |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991-92 | 59,868 | 17,854 | 4,340 | 2,678 | 5,960 | 1,310 | 14,288 | 3,380 | 2,836 | -2,484 | 95,742 | | | |
| 1992-93 | 61,521 | 18,918 | 4,745 | 2,472 | 5,187 | 1,350 | 13,754 | 2,854 | 1,811 | -258 | 98,600 | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 65,117 | 18,777 | 5,158 | 3,028 | 7,407 | 1,354 | 16,947 | 2,123 | 2,337 | 1,682 | 106,983 | | | |
| Dec. qtr | 60,002 | 17,671 | 4,524 | 2,283 | 5,638 | 1,247 | 13,692 | 2,329 | 1,955 | 695 | 96,344 | | | |
| June qtr | 62,238 | 19,288 | 4,769 | 2,396 | 6,579 | 1,320 | 15,064 | 3,430 | 2,862 | -2,250 | 100,632 | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 63,946 | 19,463 | 5,173 | 2,518 | 6,293 | 1,385 | 15,369 | 2,467 | 1,930 | 115 | 103,290 | | | |

(a) For concepts see Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Product (5206.0).

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES(a)
(\$ million)

| Period | Final consumption expenditure | | Gross fixed capital expenditure | | Increase in stocks | Gross national expen- diture | Plus exports of goods and services | Less imports of goods and services | GDP(E) | Statistical discrep- ancy | GDP(I) |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | Private | Government | Private | Public | | | | | | | |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1991-92</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 55,507 | 16,700 | 14,158 | 6,102 | -2,633 | 89,834 | 18,314 | 16,586 | 91,562 | -83 | 91,479 |
| <i>1992-93</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 56,762 | 17,095 | 13,568 | 4,529 | 59 | 92,013 | 18,448 | 18,180 | 92,281 | 1,016 | 93,297 |
| Dec. qtr | 59,833 | 16,964 | 16,483 | 4,349 | 1,744 | 99,373 | 20,106 | 18,057 | 101,422 | -183 | 101,239 |
| Mar. qtr | 54,757 | 16,182 | 13,152 | 4,179 | 776 | 89,046 | 18,662 | 16,647 | 91,061 | 337 | 91,398 |
| June qtr | 56,705 | 17,753 | 14,431 | 6,171 | -2,448 | 92,612 | 19,484 | 17,350 | 94,746 | -78 | 94,668 |
| <i>1993-94</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 57,974 | 17,339 | 14,700 | 4,290 | 179 | 94,482 | 20,069 | 19,081 | 95,470 | 423 | 95,893 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1991-92</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 56,323 | 16,623 | 13,871 | 5,001 | -486 | 91,332 | 18,575 | 17,278 | 92,629 | 865 | 93,494 |
| <i>1992-93</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 56,658 | 16,641 | 13,506 | 5,054 | 72 | 91,931 | 18,527 | 17,376 | 93,082 | 939 | 94,021 |
| Dec. qtr | 56,821 | 16,626 | 15,568 | 4,169 | -268 | 92,916 | 19,629 | 17,612 | 94,933 | -487 | 94,446 |
| Mar. qtr | 57,016 | 17,149 | 14,361 | 4,897 | 141 | 93,564 | 18,841 | 17,238 | 95,167 | -74 | 95,093 |
| June qtr | 57,571 | 17,600 | 14,149 | 5,083 | 123 | 94,526 | 19,808 | 18,063 | 96,271 | 398 | 96,669 |
| <i>1993-94</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. qtr | 57,810 | 16,911 | 14,642 | 4,877 | 321 | 94,561 | 20,137 | 18,270 | 96,428 | 917 | 97,345 |

^(a) For concepts see *Australian National Accounts : National Income, Expenditure and Products* (5206.0).

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private enterprises, on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Gross fixed capital expenditure* in the table on page 29 of this publication as a result of the different methods of compilation of the two sets of statistics.

| Period | ASIC Subdivision | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mining (11-16) | Food, beverages and tobacco (21) | Textiles, clothing and foot- wear (23,24) | Paper, paper products, Chemicals, printing and publishing (26) | petroleum and and coal (27) | Basic metal products (29) | Trans- port equip- ment (32) | Fabri- cated metal products (a) (31,33) | Other manu- facturing (b) (25,28,34) | Total manu- facturing (21-34) | Finance etc.(g) (61-63) |
| 1991-92— June qtr | 1,118 | 372 | 47 | 151 | 193 | 482 | 158 | 154 | 274 | 1,833 | 985 |
| 1992-93— Sept. qtr | 1,155 | 321 | 34 | 132 | 227 | 311 | 127 | 179 | 234 | 1,565 | 1,240 |
| Dec. qtr | 1,326 | 389 | 50 | 242 | 288 | 317 | 176 | 174 | 268 | 1,904 | 1,178 |
| Mar. qtr | 1,201 | 314 | 71 | 189 | 170 | 231 | 185 | 131 | 261 | 1,552 | 1,023 |
| June qtr | 1,451 | 409 | 54 | 350 | 216 | 226 | 187 | 242 | 364 | 2,048 | 1,000 |
| Sept. qtr | 1,374 | 383 | 62 | 223 | 183 | 184 | 208 | 205 | 341 | 1,788 | 919 |

| Period | ASIC Subdivision | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------|-------|-------|
| | Other selected industries | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Electric- ity, gas and water (36,37) | Const- raction (41-42) | Whole- sale trade (47) | Retail trade (48) | Transport and storage (51-55) | Other non- manu- facturing (f) (56, 91-93) | Total other selected industries (36,37, 47-56, 91-93) | Total new capital expenditure(c) | Type of asset | | |
| 1991-92— June qtr | 15 | 278 | 493 | 562 | 410 | 497 | 2,255 | 6,191 | 5,948 | 1,940 | 1,937 |
| 1992-93— Sept. qtr | 14 | 288 | 589 | 439 | 258 | 419 | 2,007 | 5,969 | 6,076 | 2,049 | 2,037 |
| Dec. qtr | 20 | 260 | 768 | 641 | 336 | 982 | 3,007 | 7,414 | 6,865 | 2,237 | 1,998 |
| Mar. qtr | 17 | 228 | 431 | 304 | 540 | 552 | 2,072 | 5,847 | 6,508 | 1,636 | 1,850 |
| June qtr | 13 | 289 | 502 | 368 | 311 | 556 | 2,037 | 6,536 | 6,275 | 1,808 | 1,813 |
| Sept. qtr | 18 | 366 | 560 | 516 | 432 | 396 | 2,287 | 6,368 | 6,495 | 1,769 | 1,762 |

(a) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (b) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products and other manufacturing, n.e.c. (c) Excludes public sector and all enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and community services. (d) Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats and home units, etc., water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land or existing buildings. (e) Includes plant, machinery, vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc. Also includes goods imported for the first time whether previously used outside Australia or not. Excludes goods previously used in Australia. (f) Communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (g) Finance, property and business services.

**CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES**
(\$ million)

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 29 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

| Quarter | Mining(a) | Manufacturing | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Other | Total selected industries |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------------|
| 1991-92— September | -32 | -243 | -245 | -158 | -17 | -695 |
| December | -82 | 13 | -75 | 181 | 69 | 106 |
| March | -63 | -162 | -53 | 112 | -58 | -224 |
| June | -27 | -289 | -331 | -112 | 2 | -757 |
| 1992-93— September | 4 | 15 | -182 | 71 | -52 | -144 |
| December | 81 | 58 | -387 | 289 | -70 | -29 |
| March | 81 | 84 | -23 | -263 | -17 | -138 |
| June | -111 | 369 | 56 | -3 | -28 | 283 |
| 1993-94— September p | -169 | -124 | 104 | 200 | -28 | -17 |

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

SELECTED LIABILITIES, ASSETS AND INTEREST RATES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS, AUSTRALIA
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

| Period | Selected liabilities | | | Selected assets | | | Weighted average interest rate (b) | |
|------------|---------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Borrowings from residents | | | Commonwealth government securities | | | | |
| | Related corporations | Banks | Other(a) | Treasury notes | Other | Total | | |
| June— | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 25 | 3,826 | 510 | 561 | 2,921 | 3,482 | 14.98 | |
| 1991 | 122 | 3,415 | 395 | 477 | 2,074 | 2,552 | 10.39 | |
| 1992 | 92 | 3,073 | 357 | 837 | 1,144 | 1,981 | 6.41 | |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | | |
| November | 124 | 2,003 | 510 | 292 | 755 | 1,047 | 5.69 | |
| December | 205 | 3,593 | 390 | 738 | 1,701 | 2,439 | 5.73 | |
| January | 161 | 2,727 | 544 | 443 | 1,573 | 2,016 | 5.70 | |
| February | 158 | 3,253 | 626 | 454 | 1,841 | 2,295 | 5.71 | |
| March | 459 | 2,879 | 674 | 567 | 1,800 | 2,367 | 5.53 | |
| April | 519 | 2,708 | 1,085 | 82 | 2,259 | 2,341 | 5.21 | |
| May | 466 | 2,610 | 864 | 488 | 1,585 | 2,073 | 5.21 | |
| June | 160 | 4,548 | 1,092 | 1,167 | 2,856 | 4,024 | 5.21 | |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 152 | 3,087 | 879 | 663 | 1,996 | 2,658 | 5.19 | |
| August | 150 | 4,543 | 460 | 371 | 3,440 | 3,812 | 4.72 | |
| September | 200 | 3,538 | 895 | 477 | 3,408 | 3,884 | 4.68 | |
| October | 223 | 3,701 | 769 | 534 | 3,233 | 3,767 | 4.69 | |
| November p | 140 | 2,914 | 863 | 338 | 2,837 | 3,176 | 4.71 | |

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a), AUSTRALIA
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
 (\$ million)

| End of period | Gold(b) | Special Drawing Rights | Reserve position in the IMF | Foreign exchange | | | Total |
|---------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | \$US | Other | Total | |
| June— | | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 3,804 | 360 | 421 | 8,537 | 10,924 | 19,461 | 24,047 |
| 1992 | 3,639 | 375 | 471 | 5,553 | 12,203 | 17,756 | 22,240 |
| 1993 | 4,448 | 133 | 855 | 5,684 | 9,702 | 15,386 | 20,823 |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | |
| October | 3,871 | 368 | 496 | 4,861 | 10,375 | 15,237 | 19,972 |
| November | 3,886 | 328 | 496 | 4,929 | 10,359 | 15,288 | 19,998 |
| December | 3,832 | 139 | 840 | 5,170 | 10,130 | 15,300 | 20,112 |
| January | 3,864 | 142 | 858 | 4,843 | 9,315 | 14,158 | 19,022 |
| February | 3,736 | 138 | 818 | 4,699 | 8,161 | 12,860 | 17,552 |
| March | 3,797 | 131 | 810 | 6,626 | 7,525 | 14,150 | 18,888 |
| April | 3,950 | 133 | 822 | 6,143 | 7,692 | 13,835 | 18,740 |
| May | 4,424 | 136 | 869 | 6,299 | 8,861 | 15,160 | 20,588 |
| June | 4,448 | 133 | 855 | 5,684 | 9,702 | 15,386 | 20,823 |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,645 | 131 | 839 | 4,404 | 10,112 | 14,516 | 20,134 |
| August | 4,376 | 130 | 863 | 4,986 | 10,658 | 15,644 | 21,014 |
| September | 4,353 | 136 | 906 | 5,208 | 11,420 | 16,628 | 22,023 |
| October | 4,384 | 129 | 860 | 5,050 | 10,775 | 15,825 | 21,198 |
| November | 4,450 | 125 | 865 | 3,834 | 12,120 | 15,954 | 21,393 |
| December | 4,557 | 121 | 837 | 3,134 | 12,330 | 15,463 | 20,978 |

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the RBA and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 40.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK
BALANCES
(\$ million)**

| <i>End of Period</i> | <i>Treasury notes</i> | <i>Bank balances</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>June—</i> | | |
| 1988 | 7,849.6 | 1,647.1 |
| 1989 | 9,533.1 | 1,346.8 |
| 1990 | 8,207.1 | 848.5 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | |
| October | 15,304.3 | 942.1 |
| November | 16,756.8 | 5,981.5 |
| December | 19,682.8 | 2,198.4 |
| January | 18,570.5 | 2,725.6 |
| February | 17,770.5 | 1,036.0 |
| March | 16,000.2 | 1,552.0 |
| April | 14,356.2 | 1,553.2 |
| May | 15,483.2 | 1,481.4 |
| June | 15,599.8 | 1,477.1 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | |
| July | 15,267.8 | 2,688.3 |
| August | 12,564.8 | 2,835.6 |
| September | 13,201.2 | 3,962.3 |
| October | 13,819.2 | 2,222.7 |
| November | 12,019.2 | 1,752.5 |
| December | 14,047.7 | 1,721.2 |

**PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES : NEW LENDING COMMIT-
MENTS DURING MONTH, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

| <i>Period</i> | <i>To individuals for</i> | | | | <i>Commitments advanced during month(a)</i> | <i>Cancellations of commitments previously approved(a)</i> | <i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month(a)</i> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | <i>Construction of dwellings</i> | <i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i> | <i>Purchase of established dwellings</i> | <i>Alterations and additions</i> | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | |
| September | 32.4 | 8.1 | 139.9 | 10.2 | 190.7 | 156.4 | 4.9 |
| October | 33.9 | 9.6 | 143.1 | 10.7 | 197.3 | 172.1 | 6.0 |
| November | 32.4 | 9.4 | 142.6 | 9.0 | 193.4 | 177.8 | 5.6 |
| December | 34.1 | 12.5 | 149.9 | 8.4 | 204.8 | 207.7 | 5.8 |
| January | 28.1 | 9.9 | 132.1 | 7.0 | 177.0 | 158.3 | 5.5 |
| February | 32.2 | 9.6 | 163.4 | 7.5 | 212.7 | 186.9 | 5.2 |
| March | 42.8 | 12.6 | 181.6 | 15.7 | 252.6 | 208.9 | 8.3 |
| April | 31.4 | 10.5 | 149.1 | 9.6 | 200.6 | 200.7 | 4.4 |
| May | 38.1 | 12.7 | 178.1 | 11.1 | 240.1 | 191.3 | 16.0 |
| June | 44.3 | 18.5 | 192.1 | 12.8 | 267.7 | 242.6 | 7.8 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | |
| July | 42.5 | 13.8 | 187.4 | 11.6 | 255.3 | 245.9 | 8.7 |
| August | 44.7 | 11.9 | 186.6 | 13.0 | 256.2 | 236.9 | 10.2 |
| September | 44.9 | 12.5 | 207.4 | 13.0 | 277.9 | 255.8 | 9.5 |
| October | 42.7 | 10.4 | 200.9 | 12.2 | 266.2 | 245.1 | 22.5 |
| November | 43.5 | 13.7 | 218.1 | 13.9 | 289.2 | 263.1 | 9.1 |

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions.

ALL BANKS(a) LIABILITIES, AUSTRALIA
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
 (\$ million)

| Average of weekly figures | Deposits repayable in Australia | | | Other borrowings | | | Bill acceptance | | Total \$A liabilities | | | Foreign currency liabilities | Total liabilities (e) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Residents (b) | Non-residents (b) | Total | Banks (c) | Other (c) | liabilities (d) | All other \$A liabilities | Residents (b) | Non-residents (b) | Total | | | |
| June—(f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 177,961 | 5,468 | 183,430 | 6,860 | 10,400 | 56,184 | 10,320 | 252,939 | 14,255 | 267,194 | 28,581 | 295,776 | |
| 1991 | 189,181 | 5,560 | 194,741 | 11,857 | 12,806 | 55,071 | 12,701 | 272,188 | 14,988 | 287,176 | 33,615 | 320,791 | |
| 1992 | 197,090 | 6,034 | 203,124 | 12,420 | 14,446 | 49,372 | 14,524 | 276,462 | 17,424 | 293,886 | 37,909 | 331,795 | |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 208,311 | 5,986 | 214,298 | 8,966 | 14,973 | 51,279 | 13,355 | 284,945 | 17,926 | 302,871 | 39,933 | 342,804 | |
| October | (g)205,140 | 5,861 | (g)211,001 | 8,657 | 15,366 | 51,797 | 13,126 | (g)282,395 | 17,552 | (g)299,947 | 39,331 | (g)339,277 | |
| November | 207,107 | 5,708 | 212,814 | 8,362 | 15,534 | 51,894 | 12,392 | 284,040 | 16,957 | 300,997 | 41,106 | 342,103 | |
| December | 210,531 | 5,560 | 216,091 | 8,779 | 14,472 | 50,286 | 12,048 | 285,426 | 16,249 | 301,675 | 41,650 | 343,326 | |
| January | 211,712 | 5,417 | 217,129 | (g)7,623 | 14,585 | 51,517 | 11,647 | (g)286,280 | 16,220 | (g)302,500 | 41,493 | (g)343,993 | |
| February | 212,460 | 5,377 | 217,837 | 7,276 | 14,648 | 52,127 | 12,453 | 288,005 | 16,336 | 304,341 | 40,798 | 345,139 | |
| March | 214,409 | 5,329 | 219,737 | 9,146 | 15,152 | 50,151 | 11,950 | 289,672 | 16,464 | 301,136 | 40,622 | 346,757 | |
| April | 212,367 | 5,357 | 217,723 | 7,961 | 14,850 | 50,989 | 11,753 | 286,804 | 16,473 | 303,276 | 41,903 | 345,172 | |
| May | 212,557 | 5,387 | 217,944 | 7,507 | 14,662 | 51,365 | 12,070 | 287,330 | 16,418 | 303,748 | 42,630 | 346,377 | |
| June | (h)216,973 | 5,546 | (h)222,519 | 8,818 | 16,358 | 49,531 | 11,054 | (h)290,291 | 17,990 | (h)308,280 | 43,381 | (h)351,661 | |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | (i)219,241 | 5,423 | (i)224,664 | 8,727 | 16,818 | 49,237 | 11,117 | (i)292,365 | 18,198 | (i)310,563 | 43,648 | (i)354,211 | |
| August | 216,981 | 5,429 | 222,411 | 8,173 | 17,098 | 50,223 | 11,479 | 290,948 | 18,435 | 309,383 | 44,207 | 353,590 | |
| September | 219,022 | 5,722 | 224,744 | 9,025 | 17,106 | 49,876 | 12,088 | 293,998 | 18,841 | 312,838 | 46,524 | 359,362 | |
| October | 218,873 | 5,486 | 224,359 | (g)7,266 | 16,851 | 50,260 | 11,693 | (g)291,431 | 18,998 | (g)310,430 | 46,989 | 357,419 | |
| November | 220,654 | 5,659 | 226,313 | 7,631 | 16,632 | 49,760 | 11,450 | 293,024 | 18,762 | 311,786 | 47,373 | 359,159 | |

ALL BANKS ASSETS, AUSTRALIA
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
 (\$ million)

| Average of weekly figures | Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank | Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank(j) | Public sector securities | Loans, and bills held | Bills receivable (k) | All other \$A assets | | | Total \$A assets | | | Foreign currency assets (m) | Total assets (l)(m) |
|---------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | Premises | \$A assets | Residents | Non-residents | Total (l) | | | |
| June—(f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | 2,114 | 2,733 | 22,098 | 201,496 | 54,293 | 5,824 | 17,640 | 304,697 | 1,501 | 306,199 | 19,648 | 325,847 | |
| 1991 | 1,244 | 2,541 | 23,437 | 226,757 | 53,573 | 6,657 | 22,465 | 335,469 | 1,203 | 336,672 | 17,062 | 353,733 | |
| 1992 | 1,283 | 2,608 | 24,975 | 238,604 | 48,474 | 6,527 | 25,076 | 345,164 | 2,382 | 347,546 | 14,362 | 361,908 | |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,280 | 2,749 | 25,697 | 245,038 | 50,567 | 6,250 | 26,248 | 355,559 | 2,270 | 357,829 | 15,130 | 372,959 | |
| October | 1,326 | 2,763 | 26,704 | (g)241,439 | 51,259 | 6,217 | 25,653 | (g)353,277 | 2,082 | (g)355,359 | 14,728 | (g)370,088 | |
| November | 1,300 | 2,776 | 28,139 | 242,064 | 51,141 | 6,237 | 25,973 | 354,811 | 2,820 | 357,631 | 14,721 | 372,352 | |
| December | 1,469 | 2,796 | 28,004 | 243,986 | 49,584 | 6,269 | 26,122 | 355,195 | 3,034 | 358,229 | 15,689 | 373,917 | |
| January | 1,428 | 2,804 | 26,561 | (g)244,728 | 50,825 | 6,267 | 25,348 | (g)354,886 | 3,075 | (g)357,961 | 15,818 | (g)373,779 | |
| February | 1,347 | 2,828 | 25,584 | 244,330 | 51,533 | 6,195 | 25,650 | 354,426 | 3,040 | 357,466 | 16,269 | 373,735 | |
| March | 1,337 | 2,863 | 25,567 | 251,220 | 49,265 | 6,150 | 25,503 | 358,861 | 3,044 | 361,905 | 15,591 | 377,496 | |
| April | 1,464 | 2,884 | 26,024 | 250,312 | 50,100 | 6,070 | 24,892 | 358,727 | 3,018 | 361,745 | (h)16,549 | (h)378,294 | |
| May | 1,366 | 2,909 | 25,166 | 250,637 | 50,621 | 6,031 | 25,182 | 358,753 | 3,159 | 361,192 | 16,480 | 378,392 | |
| June | 1,356 | 2,923 | 25,484 | (h)255,386 | 48,659 | 5,967 | 25,535 | (h)362,213 | 3,097 | (h)365,310 | 17,538 | (h)382,848 | |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,331 | 2,939 | 25,884 | (i)257,416 | 48,589 | 5,793 | 25,743 | 364,687 | 3,008 | (i)367,695 | 18,109 | (i)385,804 | |
| August | 1,333 | 2,972 | 26,163 | 256,609 | 49,538 | 3,734 | 25,918 | 365,513 | 2,753 | 368,265 | 17,569 | 385,834 | |
| September | 1,312 | 3,001 | 28,624 | 258,883 | 49,333 | 5,715 | 25,976 | 370,020 | 2,823 | 372,844 | 18,349 | 391,193 | |
| October | 1,347 | 3,029 | 29,855 | (g)255,898 | 49,610 | 5,676 | 25,866 | (g)368,463 | 2,818 | (g)371,281 | 17,804 | (g)389,085 | |
| November | 1,351 | 3,058 | 28,938 | 258,570 | 49,365 | 5,690 | 25,554 | 369,500 | 3,027 | 372,527 | 17,450 | 389,977 | |

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the Banking Act 1959 together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the state banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. Figures prior to January 1989 exclude Commonwealth Development Bank and Australian Resources Development Bank. The table shows from January 1990 liabilities and assets recorded on banks' Australian books; prior to this date, it shows liabilities and assets within Australia. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. Not separately available before January 1990. (d) Prior to January 1989, included in "All other \$A liabilities". (e) Excludes shareholders' funds. (f) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFI to banks. (g) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank. (h) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFI business to a bank. (i) Break in series due to a change in accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (k) Prior to January 1989, included in "All other \$A assets". (l) Prior to January 1989, excludes non-resident \$A assets. (m) Prior to January 1990, excludes non-resident foreign currency assets.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
BY TYPE OF LENDER, AUSTRALIA**
(\$'000)

| Period | All Banks | Permanent building societies | Other lenders(a) | Total |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| HOUSES | | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | |
| September | 2,648,872 | 169,745 | 132,918 | 2,951,535 |
| October | 2,368,375 | 175,256 | 137,968 | 2,681,599 |
| November | 2,381,298 | 171,012 | 132,402 | 2,684,712 |
| December | 2,346,183 | 181,832 | 123,200 | 2,651,215 |
| January | 1,975,409 | 159,583 | 99,129 | 2,234,121 |
| February | 2,505,123 | 190,140 | 96,199 | 2,791,462 |
| March | 3,125,692 | 224,243 | 112,044 | 3,461,979 |
| April | 2,563,045 | 178,259 | 104,659 | 2,845,963 |
| May | 2,874,727 | 216,578 | 96,016 | 3,187,321 |
| June | 3,066,052 | 241,738 | 92,453 | 3,400,243 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | |
| July | 2,908,380 | 229,798 | 92,015 | 3,230,193 |
| August | 2,990,490 | 230,415 | 86,876 | 3,307,781 |
| September | 3,297,267 | 251,657 | 86,628 | 3,635,552 |
| October | 2,948,889 | 243,314 | 84,783 | 3,276,986 |
| November | 3,215,782 | 261,043 | 93,874 | 3,570,699 |
| OTHER DWELLINGS | | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | |
| September | 185,979 | 10,749 | 6,957 | 203,685 |
| October | 176,599 | 11,381 | 3,264 | 191,244 |
| November | 182,996 | 13,419 | 4,101 | 200,516 |
| December | 178,869 | 14,567 | 2,187 | 195,623 |
| January | 145,425 | 10,497 | 1,751 | 157,673 |
| February | 190,586 | 15,058 | 1,885 | 207,529 |
| March | 251,986 | 12,708 | 1,923 | 266,617 |
| April | 195,533 | 12,723 | 2,410 | 210,666 |
| May | 222,331 | 12,403 | 1,401 | 236,135 |
| June | 247,914 | 13,111 | 1,614 | 262,639 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | |
| July | 220,981 | 13,896 | 1,649 | 236,526 |
| August | 232,833 | 12,863 | 1,729 | 247,425 |
| September | 283,564 | 13,171 | 1,807 | 298,542 |
| October | 247,080 | 10,657 | 2,960 | 260,697 |
| November | 260,322 | 14,245 | 3,449 | 278,016 |
| TOTAL | | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | |
| September | 2,834,851 | 180,494 | 139,875 | 3,155,220 |
| October | 2,544,974 | 186,637 | 141,232 | 2,872,843 |
| November | 2,564,294 | 184,431 | 136,503 | 2,885,228 |
| December | 2,525,052 | 196,399 | 125,387 | 2,846,838 |
| January | 2,120,834 | 170,080 | 100,880 | 2,391,794 |
| February | 2,695,709 | 205,198 | 98,084 | 2,998,991 |
| March | 3,377,678 | 236,951 | 113,967 | 3,728,596 |
| April | 2,758,578 | 190,982 | 107,069 | 3,056,629 |
| May | 3,097,058 | 228,981 | 97,417 | 3,423,456 |
| June | 3,313,966 | 254,849 | 94,067 | 3,662,882 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | |
| July | 3,129,361 | 243,694 | 93,664 | 3,466,719 |
| August | 3,223,323 | 243,278 | 88,605 | 3,555,206 |
| September | 3,580,831 | 264,828 | 88,435 | 3,934,094 |
| October | 3,195,969 | 253,971 | 87,743 | 3,537,683 |
| November | 3,476,104 | 275,288 | 97,323 | 3,848,715 |

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and Permanent Building Societies.

RETAIL TRADE

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)

| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Grocers, confec- tioners, tobac- coists butchers) | Other food stores (exclu- sing butchers) | Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs) | Clothing and fabrics stores) | Depart- ment and general stores) | Electrical goods stores) | NSW | Vic. | Qld | SA | WA | Tas. | | |
| | Current prices | Average 1989-90 prices | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - \$ million - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1992--</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 7,745.6 | 21,303.8 | 2,298.2 | 549.2 | 918.7 | 516.4 | 811.4 | 426.0 | 2,784.5 | 1,819.6 | 1,389.5 | 578.3 | 736.4 | 194.9 | |
| Oct. | 8,252.3 | | 2,469.8 | 562.1 | 974.1 | 579.7 | 893.1 | 438.7 | 2,906.8 | 1,979.7 | 1,462.2 | 620.3 | 818.5 | 210.2 | |
| Nov. | 8,126.9 | | 2,315.0 | 554.8 | 951.2 | 558.3 | 843.2 | 2,901.2 | 1,930.3 | 1,448.7 | 607.3 | 785.2 | 206.9 | | |
| Dec. | 10,627.3 | 24,774.4 | 2,709.4 | 597.1 | 1,185.6 | 806.8 | 1,634.4 | 641.5 | 3,732.6 | 2,596.8 | 1,882.2 | 805.5 | 1,015.0 | 277.0 | |
| <i>1993--</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 7,789.5 | | 2,397.4 | 565.5 | 969.7 | 501.5 | 754.5 | 428.9 | 2,721.9 | 1,899.5 | 1,397.2 | 586.4 | 749.7 | 207.7 | |
| Feb. | 7,108.0 | | 2,252.4 | 499.5 | 864.9 | 434.4 | 636.8 | 389.1 | 2,530.1 | 1,698.8 | 1,249.1 | 527.4 | 697.7 | 189.1 | |
| Mar. | 7,822.0 | 20,623.6 | 2,431.5 | 515.4 | 945.9 | 492.0 | 746.6 | 443.6 | 2,738.1 | 1,894.4 | 1,376.9 | 599.7 | 766.7 | 198.7 | |
| Apr. | 7,892.7 | | 2,450.1 | 517.6 | 981.2 | 524.4 | 832.4 | 415.5 | 2,744.0 | 1,928.5 | 1,377.0 | 605.2 | 781.9 | 205.5 | |
| May | 7,971.2 | | 2,402.8 | 496.8 | 937.1 | 572.3 | 897.6 | 437.9 | 2,819.6 | 1,922.1 | 1,377.7 | 599.7 | 797.0 | 198.1 | |
| June | 7,841.2 | 21,450.7 | 2,365.3 | 492.5 | 923.8 | 566.5 | 787.1 | 457.6 | 2,721.1 | 1,908.4 | 1,379.7 | 597.1 | 788.7 | 197.5 | |
| July | 8,020.3 | | 2,503.3 | 513.0 | 987.9 | 560.7 | 763.8 | 482.5 | 2,717.5 | 1,961.0 | 1,430.9 | 619.2 | 826.7 | 202.9 | |
| Aug. | 7,659.9 | | 2,366.5 | 511.1 | 962.6 | 491.2 | 721.3 | 446.6 | 2,641.0 | 1,837.7 | 1,380.6 | 586.0 | 774.7 | 190.5 | |
| Sept. | 8,102.5 | 21,404.2 | 2,443.4 | 530.4 | 980.8 | 518.9 | 836.3 | 475.4 | 2,792.6 | 1,927.1 | 1,472.0 | 615.6 | 833.1 | 204.8 | |
| Oct. | 8,366.7 | | 2,520.2 | 534.1 | 1,049.7 | 536.9 | 877.9 | 459.4 | 2,901.1 | 2,005.5 | 1,500.7 | 639.2 | 844.2 | 212.3 | |
| Nov. | 8,636.2 | | 2,480.8 | 543.9 | 1,053.5 | 563.3 | 960.4 | 525.2 | 3,016.5 | 2,076.7 | 1,521.8 | 665.9 | 867.1 | 222.3 | |
| TREND ESTIMATES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - \$ million - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1992--</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) | 7,967.0 | 7,960.1 | 21,981.0 | 2,366.8 | 547.0 | 948.6 | 556.0 | 866.7 | 440.7 | 2,845.0 | 1,902.2 | 1,406.9 | 600.7 | 761.8 | 206.6 |
| Sept. | 8,035.2 | 7,977.6 | | 2,372.1 | 548.3 | 942.8 | 554.0 | 872.8 | 445.0 | 2,840.2 | 1,907.8 | 1,417.9 | 601.5 | 769.6 | 207.5 |
| Oct. | 8,019.6 | 7,995.9 | | 2,378.3 | 547.1 | 939.2 | 554.2 | 877.4 | 447.8 | 2,837.4 | 1,913.3 | 1,426.4 | 602.8 | 774.8 | 208.1 |
| Dec. | 7,927.3 | 8,014.9 | 21,991.4 | 2,386.3 | 542.7 | 940.4 | 554.7 | 879.5 | 449.1 | 2,836.4 | 1,918.6 | 1,431.9 | 603.7 | 777.5 | 208.2 |
| <i>1993--</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 8,064.2 | 8,037.4 | | 2,396.4 | 535.4 | 946.6 | 553.9 | 881.7 | 449.2 | 2,838.5 | 1,925.8 | 1,434.5 | 604.7 | 779.5 | 207.9 |
| Feb. | 8,084.2 | 8,065.3 | | 2,409.6 | 527.7 | 956.5 | 551.5 | 885.8 | 449.2 | 2,841.6 | 1,937.4 | 1,434.9 | 606.6 | 783.8 | 207.5 |
| Mar. | 8,064.8 | 8,096.8 | 21,956.5 | 2,423.8 | 520.9 | 968.8 | 548.6 | 890.1 | 449.8 | 2,842.6 | 1,952.7 | 1,433.8 | 609.4 | 791.5 | 206.8 |
| Apr. | 8,119.3 | 8,126.0 | | 2,432.6 | 516.7 | 981.1 | 546.3 | 891.1 | 452.4 | 2,837.4 | 1,969.1 | 1,431.5 | 612.7 | 802.3 | 205.7 |
| May | 8,216.6 | 8,144.9 | | 2,446.6 | 515.4 | 991.7 | 545.3 | 888.4 | 456.4 | 2,827.8 | 1,983.0 | 1,430.0 | 616.4 | 814.2 | 205.1 |
| June | 8,154.2 | 8,158.4 | 22,204.7 | 2,455.4 | 517.5 | 997.7 | 545.1 | 882.9 | 462.1 | 2,819.9 | 1,991.7 | 1,431.9 | 620.7 | 824.4 | 205.4 |
| July | 8,157.6 | 8,178.2 | | 2,464.9 | 521.9 | 1,005.6 | 545.4 | 878.6 | 469.3 | 2,820.6 | 1,997.1 | 1,438.7 | 625.5 | 832.6 | 207.1 |
| Aug. | 8,155.0 | 8,210.6 | | 2,474.7 | 527.1 | 1,010.5 | 545.2 | 877.2 | 478.0 | 2,831.1 | 2,000.4 | 1,449.9 | 630.3 | 838.9 | 209.6 |
| Sept. | 8,227.8 | 8,253.5 | 22,078.3 | 2,483.7 | 531.6 | 1,015.5 | 544.2 | 878.3 | 487.3 | 2,847.7 | 2,003.4 | 1,463.5 | 634.8 | 843.3 | 212.2 |
| Oct. | 8,293.8 | 8,302.3 | | 2,491.9 | 535.1 | 1,020.1 | 543.4 | 881.4 | 496.7 | 2,857.4 | 2,007.2 | 1,477.4 | 639.0 | 846.5 | 214.9 |
| Nov. | 8,470.6 | 8,349.2 | | 2,498.4 | 538.2 | 1,025.5 | 541.1 | 883.5 | 504.6 | 2,887.4 | 2,009.7 | 1,490.0 | 641.8 | 848.1 | 217.3 |
| - % change from preceding month - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1992--</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 0.8 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 | -0.9 | 0.5 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| Oct. | 0.9 | 0.2 | | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| Nov. | -0.2 | 0.2 | | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Dec. | -1.2 | 0.2 | | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| <i>1993--</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 1.7 | 0.3 | | 0.4 | -1.3 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Feb. | 0.2 | 0.3 | | 0.6 | -1.4 | 1.0 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.2 |
| Mar. | -0.2 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -1.3 | 1.3 | -0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | -0.3 |
| Apr. | 0.7 | 0.4 | | 0.5 | -0.8 | 1.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 1.4 | -0.5 |
| May | 1.2 | 0.2 | | 0.4 | -0.3 | 1.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | -0.3 |
| June | -0.8 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 1.2 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
| July | 0.2 | 0.2 | | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Aug. | -0.2 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | |
| Sept. | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Oct. | 0.8 | 0.6 | | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Nov. | 2.1 | 0.6 | | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| - % change from the corresponding month of previous year - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1992--</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | 5.7 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 5.6 | 4.5 | -0.9 | -0.9 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 8.0 | -2.8 | 8.6 | 5.8 |
| Oct. | 3.9 | 3.7 | | 5.5 | 3.8 | -1.0 | -1.8 | 3.1 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 8.2 | -2.4 | 9.3 | 6.1 |
| Nov. | 4.0 | 3.9 | | 5.8 | 2.6 | -1.2 | -2.4 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 8.3 | -1.7 | 9.7 | 6.2 |
| Dec. | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 6.0 | 0.5 | -1.1 | -2.9 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 8.1 | -1.1 | 9.6 | 5.6 |
| <i>1993--</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 4.4 | 3.7 | | 6.1 | -2.3 | -0.5 | -3.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 7.6 | -0.7 | 8.9 | 4.7 |
| Feb. | 4.0 | 3.4 | | 6.0 | -5.0 | 0.4 | -4.7 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 6.8 | -0.3 | 8.5 | 3.8 |
| Mar. | 2.8 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 5.8 | -6.8 | 1.6 | -5.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | -0.2 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 8.7 | 2.8 |
| Apr. | 2.2 | 3.1 | | 5.5 | -7.4 | 2.7 | -6.0 | 2.9 | 5.2 | -0.9 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 9.6 | 1.8 |
| May | 3.6 | 2.9 | | 5.1 | -7.1 | 3.6 | -5.7 | 2.9 | 6.5 | -1.5 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 10.8 | 1.1 |
| June | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 4.8 | -5.9 | 4.3 | -5.0 | 2 | | | | | | | |

FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a), AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

| Period | Food and beverages | | | | | | | | | | Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------|--|---------|--|--|
| | Primary | | Processed | | Fuels and lubricants | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mainly for industry | Mainly household for consumption | Mainly for industry | Mainly for household consumption | Industrial supplies | | Processed | Motor spirit | Other | | | | | |
| Primary | 1989-90 | 251.0 | 369.0 | 193.0 | 1,439.0 | 691.0 | 13,420.0 | 1,088.0 | 302.0 | 967.0 | 9,861.0 | 4,815.0 | | |
| 1990-91 | 212.0 | 379.0 | 183.0 | 1,529.0 | 554.0 | 12,647.0 | 1,505.0 | 156.0 | 1,297.0 | 8,754.0 | 4,517.0 | | | |
| 1991-92 | 188.0 | 415.0 | 204.0 | 1,618.0 | 587.0 | 13,849.0 | 1,580.0 | 44.0 | 1,013.0 | 9,036.0 | 4,861.0 | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 11.0 | 34.0 | 21.0 | 196.0 | 60.0 | 1,341.0 | 155.0 | 2.0 | 91.0 | 991.0 | 472.0 | | | |
| November | 10.0 | 36.0 | 21.0 | 169.0 | 57.0 | 1,282.0 | 151.0 | 1.0 | 160.0 | 1,151.0 | 462.0 | | | |
| December | 14.0 | 39.0 | 22.0 | 160.0 | 73.0 | 1,340.0 | 203.0 | 8.0 | 95.0 | 863.0 | 449.0 | | | |
| January | 11.0 | 32.0 | 17.0 | 147.0 | 53.0 | 1,216.0 | 159.0 | 10.0 | 141.0 | 746.0 | 407.0 | | | |
| February | 17.0 | 31.0 | 18.0 | 142.0 | 49.0 | 1,214.0 | 160.0 | 12.0 | 107.0 | 783.0 | 420.0 | | | |
| March | 20.0 | 38.0 | 19.0 | 161.0 | 45.0 | 1,410.0 | 238.0 | 20.0 | 105.0 | 937.0 | 544.0 | | | |
| April | 15.0 | 31.0 | 18.0 | 151.0 | 54.0 | 1,286.0 | 160.0 | 6.0 | 102.0 | 899.0 | 487.0 | | | |
| May | 11.0 | 33.0 | 21.0 | 141.0 | 52.0 | 1,276.0 | 226.0 | 6.0 | 119.0 | 883.0 | 497.0 | | | |
| June | 26.0 | 36.0 | 23.0 | 140.0 | 56.0 | 1,328.0 | 194.0 | 10.0 | 88.0 | 1,078.0 | 557.0 | | | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 18.0 | 36.0 | 24.0 | 164.0 | 60.0 | 1,460.0 | 117.0 | 3.0 | 89.0 | 1,018.0 | 579.0 | | | |
| August | 16.0 | 36.0 | 24.0 | 170.0 | 62.0 | 1,461.0 | 293.0 | 3.0 | 99.0 | 1,065.0 | 564.0 | | | |
| September | 23.0 | 35.0 | 22.0 | 165.0 | 51.0 | 1,419.0 | 204.0 | — | 119.0 | 1,032.0 | 565.0 | | | |
| October | 12.0 | 41.0 | 25.0 | 181.0 | 66.0 | 1,444.0 | 234.0 | — | 47.0 | 1,067.0 | 537.0 | | | |
| November | 10.0 | 45.0 | 26.0 | 193.0 | 52.0 | 1,418.0 | 190.0 | 2.0 | 113.0 | 1,100.0 | 597.0 | | | |
| December | 10.0 | 44.0 | 19.0 | 184.0 | 56.0 | 1,327.0 | 240.0 | 3.0 | 82.0 | 1,205.0 | 545.0 | | | |
| Transport equipment and parts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Period | Passenger motor cars | | Other transport equipment | | Consumer goods n.e.s. | | | | Goods n.e.s. | | | | | |
| | Industrial | Non-industrial | Parts | Durable | Semi-durable | Non-durable | Total imports | | | | | | | |
| | 2,219.0 | 3,313.0 | 275.0 | 3,360.0 | 2,495.0 | 3,129.0 | 2,277.0 | 869.0 | 51,333.0 | | | | | |
| 1989-90 | 2,217.0 | 3,449.0 | 231.0 | 3,012.0 | 2,229.0 | 3,211.0 | 2,390.0 | 438.0 | 48,912.0 | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 2,556.0 | 2,797.0 | 228.0 | 2,946.0 | 2,479.0 | 3,673.0 | 2,683.0 | 242.0 | 51,000.0 | | | | | |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 290.0 | 404.0 | 32.0 | 332.0 | 275.0 | 408.0 | 300.0 | 16.0 | 5,431.0 | | | | | |
| November | 262.0 | 119.0 | 31.0 | 291.0 | 284.0 | 381.0 | 277.0 | 29.0 | 5,173.0 | | | | | |
| December | 316.0 | 175.0 | 26.0 | 288.0 | 221.0 | 324.0 | 242.0 | 16.0 | 4,878.0 | | | | | |
| January | 226.0 | 112.0 | 23.0 | 264.0 | 179.0 | 294.0 | 232.0 | 13.0 | 4,283.0 | | | | | |
| February | 276.0 | 120.0 | 23.0 | 300.0 | 184.0 | 323.0 | 241.0 | 11.0 | 4,429.0 | | | | | |
| March | 256.0 | 450.0 | 22.0 | 359.0 | 215.0 | 423.0 | 287.0 | 14.0 | 5,564.0 | | | | | |
| April | 286.0 | 179.0 | 25.0 | 297.0 | 211.0 | 315.0 | 257.0 | 26.0 | 4,805.0 | | | | | |
| May | 266.0 | 189.0 | 20.0 | 304.0 | 188.0 | 308.0 | 259.0 | 14.0 | 4,814.0 | | | | | |
| June | 313.0 | 159.0 | 17.0 | 334.0 | 192.0 | 320.0 | 280.0 | 13.0 | 5,163.0 | | | | | |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 315.0 | 157.0 | 31.0 | 362.0 | 221.0 | 405.0 | 308.0 | 12.0 | 5,378.0 | | | | | |
| August | 320.0 | 173.0 | 27.0 | 341.0 | 232.0 | 446.0 | 299.0 | 20.0 | 5,649.0 | | | | | |
| September | 241.0 | 116.0 | 29.0 | 344.0 | 237.0 | 438.0 | 310.0 | 15.0 | 5,365.0 | | | | | |
| October | 327.0 | 239.0 | 43.0 | 356.0 | 284.0 | 420.0 | 309.0 | 15.0 | 5,648.0 | | | | | |
| November | 288.0 | 331.0 | 43.0 | 379.0 | 298.0 | 427.0 | 311.0 | 15.0 | 5,839.0 | | | | | |
| December | 291.0 | 255.0 | 29.0 | 315.0 | 248.0 | 350.0 | 265.0 | 15.0 | 5,486.0 | | | | | |

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(\$ million)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Meat of bovine animals</i> | <i>Alumina</i> | <i>Wheat</i> | <i>Gold</i> | <i>Sugar</i> | <i>Coal</i> | <i>Aluminium</i> | <i>Iron ore conc. and agglom.</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| 1990-91 | 2,598 | 2,777 | 1,696 | 3,670 | 888 | 6,369 | 2,128 | 2,562 |
| 1991-92 | 2,780 | 2,248 | 1,510 | 4,023 | 671 | 6,851 | 1,828 | 2,850 |
| 1992-93 | 2,992 | 2,302 | 1,987 | 4,313 | 979 | 7,538 | 2,047 | 2,895 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| October | 290 | 215 | 140 | 362 | 126 | 616 | 158 | 250 |
| November | 265 | 180 | 147 | 402 | 80 | 588 | 160 | 233 |
| December | 276 | 214 | 138 | 470 | 101 | 671 | 179 | 268 |
| January | 168 | 181 | 245 | 378 | 60 | 671 | 189 | 259 |
| February | 217 | 176 | 223 | 358 | 52 | 627 | 141 | 228 |
| March | 220 | 191 | 226 | 339 | 86 | 628 | 152 | 230 |
| April | 218 | 206 | 238 | 246 | 74 | 608 | 186 | 198 |
| May | 288 | 215 | 221 | 333 | 42 | 623 | 180 | 243 |
| June | 282 | 191 | 165 | 297 | 55 | 669 | 174 | 240 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| July | 323 | 189 | 116 | 396 | 132 | 682 | 186 | 255 |
| August | 274 | 198 | 129 | 381 | 155 | 633 | 194 | 284 |
| September | 294 | 206 | 135 | 712 | 150 | 541 | 172 | 248 |
| October | 320 | 183 | 155 | 538 | 157 | 692 | 217 | 255 |
| November | 300 | 189 | 170 | 437 | 117 | 623 | 181 | 241 |
| December | 243 | 204 | 189 | 269 | 39 | 715 | 183 | 212 |

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES—continued
(\$ million)

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Petroleum oils and products</i> | <i>Wool</i> | <i>Total exports</i> |
|-----------------|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1990-91 | 3,220 | 2,807 | 52,399 |
| 1991-92 | 2,912 | 3,462 | 55,027 |
| 1992-93 | 3,334 | 2,987 | 60,793 |
| <i>1992-93—</i> | | | |
| October | 315 | 331 | 5,267 |
| November | 340 | 335 | 5,309 |
| December | 257 | 353 | 5,502 |
| January | 268 | 226 | 4,720 |
| February | 231 | 223 | 4,730 |
| March | 280 | 256 | 5,082 |
| April | 233 | 220 | 4,816 |
| May | 325 | 195 | 5,394 |
| June | 271 | 177 | 5,125 |
| <i>1993-94—</i> | | | |
| July | 262 | 172 | 5,435 |
| August | 248 | 140 | 5,243 |
| September | 254 | 204 | 5,465 |
| October | 265 | 261 | 5,822 |
| November | 273 | 292 | 5,508 |
| December | 203 | 311 | 5,500 |

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS), AUSTRALIA(a)(b)
(\$ million)

| | At current prices | | | | | At average 1989-90 prices | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Rural exports f.o.b. | Non-rural exports f.o.b. | Total exports f.o.b. | Exports of services | Exports of goods and services | Rural exports f.o.b. | Non-rural exports f.o.b. | Total exports f.o.b. | Exports of services | Exports of goods and services |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 14,022 | 38,133 | 52,155 | 12,999 | 65,154 | 16,439 | 38,050 | 54,489 | 12,309 | 66,798 |
| 1991-92 | 15,603 | 39,271 | 54,874 | 13,938 | 68,812 | 18,158 | 41,646 | 59,804 | 13,054 | 72,858 |
| 1992-93 | 17,079 | 42,936 | 60,015 | 14,865 | 74,880 | 18,983 | 43,924 | 62,907 | 13,793 | 76,700 |
| 1991-92— | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 4,060 | 10,084 | 14,144 | 3,256 | 17,400 | 4,494 | 10,765 | 15,259 | 3,055 | 18,314 |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | 3,952 | 10,720 | 14,672 | 3,306 | 17,978 | 4,391 | 10,980 | 15,371 | 3,077 | 18,448 |
| Dec. qtr | 4,641 | 11,202 | 15,843 | 3,797 | 19,640 | 5,232 | 11,369 | 16,601 | 3,505 | 20,106 |
| Mar. qtr | 4,117 | 10,230 | 14,347 | 4,113 | 18,460 | 4,508 | 10,350 | 14,858 | 3,804 | 18,662 |
| June qtr | 4,369 | 10,784 | 15,153 | 3,649 | 18,802 | 4,852 | 11,225 | 16,077 | 3,407 | 19,484 |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | 4,275 | 11,765 | 16,040 | 3,870 | 19,910 | 4,541 | 11,915 | 16,456 | 3,613 | 20,069 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 13,983 | 38,117 | 52,100 | 12,980 | 65,080 | 16,425 | 38,071 | 54,496 | 12,294 | 66,790 |
| 1991-92 | 15,580 | 39,319 | 54,899 | 13,914 | 68,813 | 18,172 | 41,701 | 59,873 | 13,034 | 72,907 |
| 1992-93 | 17,131 | 42,964 | 60,095 | 14,885 | 74,980 | 19,051 | 43,940 | 62,991 | 13,814 | 76,805 |
| 1991-92— | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 3,955 | 10,159 | 14,114 | 3,543 | 17,657 | 4,462 | 10,827 | 15,289 | 3,286 | 18,575 |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | 3,993 | 10,517 | 14,510 | 3,490 | 18,000 | 4,559 | 10,757 | 15,316 | 3,211 | 18,527 |
| Dec. qtr | 4,533 | 10,985 | 15,518 | 3,702 | 19,220 | 4,981 | 11,159 | 16,140 | 3,489 | 19,629 |
| Mar. qtr | 4,289 | 10,629 | 14,918 | 3,710 | 18,628 | 4,628 | 10,777 | 15,405 | 3,436 | 18,841 |
| June qtr | 4,316 | 10,833 | 15,149 | 3,983 | 19,132 | 4,883 | 11,247 | 16,130 | 3,678 | 19,808 |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | 4,243 | 11,534 | 15,777 | 4,103 | 19,880 | 4,683 | 11,672 | 16,355 | 3,782 | 20,137 |

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1992* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS), AUSTRALIA(a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

| | At current prices | | | At average 1989-90 prices | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Imports f.o.b. | Imports of services | Imports of goods and services | Imports f.o.b. | Imports of services | Imports of goods and services |
| ORIGINAL | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | -49,256 | -16,404 | -65,660 | -48,628 | -15,304 | -63,932 |
| 1991-92 | -51,056 | -16,598 | -67,654 | -50,784 | -15,299 | -66,083 |
| 1992-93 | -59,426 | -17,465 | -76,891 | -55,119 | -15,115 | -70,234 |
| 1991-92— | | | | | | |
| June qtr | -12,760 | -4,282 | -17,042 | -12,690 | -3,896 | -16,586 |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | -15,009 | -4,540 | -19,549 | -14,210 | -3,970 | -18,180 |
| Dec. qtr | -15,478 | -4,454 | -19,932 | -14,225 | -3,832 | -18,057 |
| Mar. qtr | -14,263 | -4,079 | -18,342 | -13,091 | -3,556 | -16,647 |
| June qtr | -14,676 | -4,392 | -19,068 | -13,593 | -3,757 | -17,350 |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | -16,871 | -4,622 | -21,493 | -15,184 | -3,897 | -19,081 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | -49,227 | -16,397 | -65,624 | -48,595 | -15,285 | -63,880 |
| 1991-92 | -51,139 | -16,629 | -67,768 | -50,827 | -15,322 | -66,149 |
| 1992-93 | -59,535 | -17,477 | -77,012 | -55,161 | -15,128 | -70,289 |
| 1991-92— | | | | | | |
| June qtr | -13,491 | -4,392 | -17,883 | -13,343 | -3,935 | -17,278 |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | -14,392 | -4,323 | -18,715 | -13,633 | -3,743 | -17,376 |
| Dec. qtr | -14,909 | -4,429 | -19,338 | -13,729 | -3,883 | -17,612 |
| Mar. qtr | -14,729 | -4,213 | -18,942 | -13,531 | -3,707 | -17,238 |
| June qtr | -15,505 | -4,512 | -20,017 | -14,268 | -3,795 | -18,063 |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | |
| Sep. qtr | -16,178 | -4,412 | -20,590 | -14,588 | -3,682 | -18,270 |

(a) Consistent w

September Quart 93 (5302.0). (b) commodity data see B. e of Payments, Australia:

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS — SUMMARY
(\$ million)

| | Current transactions | | | | | | | | Net capital transactions | | | | Balance on capital account plus balanc- ing item | |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | Merchandise trade | | | | Official | | | | Non- official plus balanc- ing item | | | | | |
| | Exports f.o.b. | Imports f.o.b. | Balance on merch- andise trade | Net services | Net income | Net unre- quired transfers | Bala- nce on current account | General govern- ment | Reserve Bank | Total official | | | | |
| 1990-91 | 52,155 | -49,256 | 2,899 | -3,405 | -18,174 | 2,430 | -16,250 | 317 | -1,468 | -1,151 | 17,401 | 16,250 | | |
| 1991-92 | 54,874 | -51,056 | 3,818 | -2,660 | -16,073 | 2,248 | -12,667 | 2,722 | 3,950 | 6,672 | 5,995 | 12,667 | | |
| 1992-93 | 60,015 | -59,426 | 589 | -2,600 | -14,724 | 720 | -16,015 | 11,629 | 3,989 | 15,618 | 397 | 16,015 | | |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 5,223 | -5,348 | -125 | -274 | -1,265 | 112 | -1,552 | -1,435 | 1,213 | -222 | 1,774 | 1,552 | | |
| November | 5,189 | -5,350 | -161 | -161 | -1,249 | 57 | -1,514 | 3,063 | -66 | 2,997 | -1,483 | 1,514 | | |
| December | 5,431 | -4,780 | 651 | -222 | -1,101 | 63 | -609 | 72 | -410 | -338 | 947 | 609 | | |
| January | 4,667 | -4,281 | 386 | -12 | -1,147 | 41 | -732 | 791 | 1,407 | 2,198 | -1,466 | 732 | | |
| February | 4,663 | -4,425 | 238 | 159 | -1,043 | 42 | -604 | -761 | 979 | 218 | 386 | 604 | | |
| March | 5,017 | -5,557 | -540 | -113 | -1,260 | 58 | -1,855 | -965 | -1,258 | -2,223 | 4,078 | 1,855 | | |
| April | 4,761 | -4,803 | -42 | -174 | -1,279 | 79 | -1,416 | 2,959 | 485 | 3,444 | -2,028 | 1,416 | | |
| May | 5,332 | -4,911 | 421 | -201 | -1,257 | 36 | -1,001 | 1,995 | -468 | 1,527 | -526 | 1,001 | | |
| June | 5,060 | -4,962 | 98 | -368 | -1,191 | -90 | -1,551 | 390 | -273 | 117 | 1,434 | 1,551 | | |
| July | 5,379 | -5,581 | -202 | -241 | -1,153 | 95 | -1,501 | 1,188 | 492 | 1,680 | -179 | 1,501 | | |
| August | 5,180 | -5,589 | -409 | -192 | -1,080 | 58 | -1,623 | 1,065 | -741 | 324 | 1,299 | 1,623 | | |
| September | 5,405 | -5,698 | -293 | -359 | -1,151 | 48 | -1,755 | 5 | -505 | -500 | 2,255 | 1,755 | | |
| October | 5,745 | -5,559 | 186 | -146 | -1,278 | 38 | -1,200 | 251 | -181 | 70 | 1,130 | 1,200 | | |
| November | 5,447 | -5,697 | -250 | 14 | -1,296 | 26 | -1,506 | 1,336 | 36 | 1,372 | 134 | 1,506 | | |
| December | 5,329 | -5,297 | 32 | -20 | -1,158 | 37 | -1,109 | 2,385 | 66 | 2,451 | -1,342 | 1,109 | | |

(a) Balance of payments basis.

MERCHANDISE TRADE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

| | Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million) | | Official reserve assets (\$ million) | | | | Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A | | | | Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100) (b) | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | Exports f.o.b. | Imports f.o.b. | Trend estimates (\$ million) | | Changes included in the balance of payments | | Levels at end of period (a) | | USA Dollar | UK Pound | German Mark | | |
| | | | Exports f.o.b. | Imports f.o.b. | balance of payments | levels at end of period | (a) | | | | | | |
| 1990-91 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,446 | 24,047 | 0.7681 | 0.4712 | 1.382 | 106.19 | 59.7 | | |
| 1991-92 | .. | .. | .. | .. | -3,929 | 22,240 | 0.7488 | 0.3945 | 1.144 | 94.05 | 55.2 | | |
| 1992-93 | .. | .. | .. | .. | -3,950 | 20,839 | 0.6722 | 0.4453 | 1.137 | 71.54 | 49.5 | | |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 5,057 | -4,977 | 5,103 | -4,916 | -1,227 | 19,972 | 0.6954 | 0.4467 | 1.071 | 85.64 | 51.90 | | |
| November | 5,189 | -5,081 | 5,147 | -4,899 | 71 | 19,998 | 0.6823 | 0.4512 | 1.092 | 85.08 | 51.80 | | |
| December | 5,210 | -4,898 | 5,134 | -4,879 | 405 | 20,112 | 0.6880 | 0.4549 | 1.113 | 85.81 | 52.40 | | |
| January | 5,085 | -4,532 | 5,073 | -4,885 | -1,398 | 19,023 | 0.6786 | 0.4456 | 1.075 | 84.42 | 51.60 | | |
| February | 5,094 | -4,683 | 5,000 | -4,925 | -975 | 17,553 | 0.6957 | 0.4874 | 1.139 | 81.92 | 52.70 | | |
| March | 4,744 | -5,439 | 4,949 | -4,998 | 1,241 | 18,888 | 0.7058 | 0.4725 | 1.143 | 81.51 | 52.90 | | |
| April | 4,833 | -5,093 | 4,950 | -5,098 | -466 | 18,740 | 0.7116 | 0.4530 | 1.123 | 79.06 | 52.30 | | |
| May | 5,148 | -5,153 | 5,007 | -5,196 | 459 | 20,588 | 0.6769 | 0.4345 | 1.077 | 72.60 | 49.40 | | |
| June | 5,001 | -5,220 | 5,120 | -5,266 | 314 | 20,823 | 0.6722 | 0.4453 | 1.137 | 71.54 | 49.50 | | |
| July | 5,377 | -5,255 | 5,244 | -5,301 | -502 | 20,131 | 0.6834 | 0.4609 | 1.188 | 72.41 | 50.60 | | |
| August | 5,206 | -5,341 | 5,337 | -5,324 | 725 | 21,014 | 0.6708 | 0.4494 | 1.121 | 69.93 | 49.30 | | |
| September | 5,555 | -5,532 | 5,378 | -5,358 | 491 | 22,023 | 0.6453 | 0.4271 | 1.046 | 67.85 | 47.30 | | |
| October | 5,456 | -5,314 | 5,379 | -5,386 | 190 | 21,198 | 0.6661 | 0.4476 | 1.113 | 72.17 | 49.40 | | |
| November | 5,410 | -5,241 | 5,353 | -5,406 | -61 | 21,394 | 0.6586 | 0.4423 | 1.125 | 71.77 | 49.10 | | |
| December | 5,035 | -5,540 | 5,318 | -5,422 | -39 | 20,978 | 0.6771 | 0.4575 | 1.175 | 75.80 | 50.80 | | |

(a) Reserve Bank series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of the average value of the Australian dollar vis a vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

TRANSPORT
REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a), AUSTRALIA

| Period | Passenger vehicles | | | Other vehicles(a) | | | Total | | | Motor cycles |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimate | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimate | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Trend estimate | |
| 1990-91 | 440,713 | .. | .. | 101,483 | .. | .. | 542,196 | .. | .. | 19,537 |
| 1991-92 | 437,064 | .. | .. | 84,122 | .. | .. | 521,186 | .. | .. | 16,675 |
| 1992-93 | 449,843 | .. | .. | 91,665 | .. | .. | 541,508 | .. | .. | 17,513 |
| 1992-93— | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 37,115 | 36,529 | 37,276 | 7,340 | 7,160 | 7,610 | 44,455 | 43,689 | 44,886 | 1,529 |
| November | 36,812 | 37,655 | 37,139 | 7,744 | 7,759 | 7,687 | 44,556 | 45,413 | 44,825 | 1,457 |
| December | 41,023 | 37,646 | 37,124 | 8,032 | 8,317 | 7,678 | 49,055 | 45,962 | 44,802 | 1,555 |
| January | 28,150 | 37,012 | 37,249 | 5,793 | 7,734 | 7,619 | 33,943 | 44,746 | 44,868 | 1,509 |
| February | 33,376 | 36,702 | 37,233 | 6,522 | 7,123 | 7,558 | 39,898 | 43,826 | 44,791 | 1,604 |
| March | 42,976 | 37,600 | 37,374 | 8,620 | 7,402 | 7,570 | 51,596 | 45,002 | 44,944 | 1,740 |
| April | 33,877 | 38,142 | 37,659 | 6,575 | 7,378 | 7,629 | 40,452 | 45,520 | 45,288 | 1,483 |
| May | 36,865 | 37,014 | 37,941 | 7,937 | 7,466 | 7,682 | 44,802 | 44,480 | 45,624 | 1,287 |
| June | 42,572 | 38,672 | 38,173 | 10,742 | 9,022 | 7,702 | 53,314 | 47,694 | 45,875 | 1,326 |
| 1993-94— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 37,719 | 36,722 | 38,291 | 7,720 | 7,290 | 7,666 | 45,439 | 44,012 | 45,957 | 1,250 |
| August | 45,126 | 43,620 | 38,319 | 7,325 | 7,533 | 7,594 | 52,451 | 51,153 | 45,909 | 1,417 |
| September | 35,681 | 33,575 | 38,330 | 6,865 | 6,873 | 7,551 | 42,546 | 40,449 | 45,881 | 1,353 |
| October | 37,162 | 37,930 | 38,353 | 7,524 | 7,528 | 7,586 | 44,686 | 45,458 | 45,939 | 1,323 |
| November | 41,662 | 40,637 | 38,408 | 8,446 | 8,176 | 7,675 | 50,108 | 48,813 | 46,083 | 1,811 |
| December | 40,745 | 37,870 | 38,409 | 7,791 | 7,983 | 7,746 | 48,536 | 45,853 | 46,156 | 1,543 |

(a) Includes Government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. (b) Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations, through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURISM
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities | | | | | | Caravan parks | | | | |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Establishments | Guest rooms | Bed spaces | Room occupancy rates | | Bed occupancy rates | Takings from accommodation | Establishments | Total capacity | Site occupancy rates(a) | Takings from accommodation |
| | | | | No. | No. | | | | | | |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June. qtr | 4,907 | 164,739 | 471,937 | 48.5 | 29.1 | 570,904 | 2,688 | 287,013 | 33.5 | 90,182 | |
| Sept. qtr | 4,879 | 165,128 | 473,211 | 51.7 | 32.0 | 620,898 | 2,684 | 287,182 | 42.5 | 98,793 | |
| Dec. qtr | 4,897 | 166,597 | 476,094 | 51.8 | 32.0 | 644,986 | 2,682 | 286,734 | 41.8 | 102,335 | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 4,892 | 166,195 | 475,561 | 52.5 | 32.9 | 632,480 | 2,681 | 286,460 | 44.7 | 110,967 | |
| June qtr | 4,946 | 167,006 | 478,896 | 50.8 | 30.7 | 611,927 | 2,681 | 286,673 | 42.1 | 96,971 | |
| Sept. qtr | 4,924 | 167,018 | 478,794 | 54.5 | 33.5 | 672,163 | 2,695 | 287,866 | 43.2 | 104,374 | |
| July | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 52.4 | 32.7 | 214,679 | n.a. | n.a. | 43.7 | 36,029 | |
| Aug. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 52.5 | 31.3 | 219,473 | n.a. | n.a. | 42.8 | 33,327 | |
| Sept. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 58.6 | 36.5 | 238,011 | n.a. | n.a. | 43.3 | 35,018 | |
| | Holiday flats, units and houses | | | | | | Visitor Hostels | | | | |
| Period | Letting entities | Total flats, units, etc | Bed spaces | Unit occupancy rates | Bed occupancy rates | Takings from accommodation | Establishments | Bed spaces | Bed occupancy rates | Takings from accommodation | \$'000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | % | % | \$'000 | No. | No. | % | | \$'000 |
| 1992— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 1,433 | 33,147 | 143,359 | 42.0 | 70.142 | 397 | 24,493 | 42.4 | 10,742 | | |
| Sept. qtr | 1,424 | 33,232 | 143,128 | 53.7 | 92,588 | 392 | 24,411 | 43.7 | 11,226 | | |
| Dec. qtr | 1,425 | 33,975 | 146,605 | 50.8 | 92,538 | 405 | 25,404 | 43.1 | 11,578 | | |
| 1993— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. qtr | 1,446 | 34,321 | 148,464 | 54.8 | 105,561 | 404 | 24,943 | 44.8 | 11,497 | | |
| June qtr | 1,440 | 33,775 | 146,251 | 44.3 | 75,462 | 397 | 24,680 | 39.3 | 10,479 | | |
| Sept. qtr | 1,453 | 34,459 | 148,721 | 55.3 | 99,577 | 410 | 24,681 | 43.9 | 11,511 | | |
| July | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 55.9 | 32,948 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 45.7 | 3,976 | |
| Aug. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 53.8 | 31,530 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 42.2 | 3,759 | |
| Sept. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 56.1 | 35,099 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 43.9 | 3,776 | |

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved but only causally occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.





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